

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND, THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TURNER FREE LIBRARY, AND OF THE
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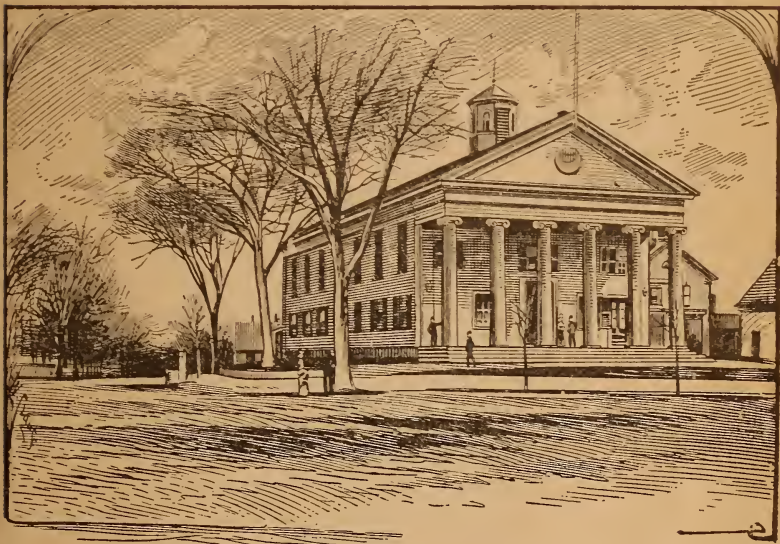
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

RUFUS A. THAYER. PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN. JOHN H. FIELD.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

HIRAM C. ALDEN.

School Committee.

THOMAS DOLAN	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1892.
ASA P. FRENCH	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1893.
THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1894.

Trustees of Stetson High School.

JOHN B. WREN	:	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1892.
ASA P. FRENCH	:	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1893.
THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN	:	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1894.

Water Commissioners.

J. WHITE BELCHER	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1892.
CHARLES A. WALES	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1893.
DANIEL B. WHITE	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1894.

Auditors.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY. THOMAS A. KENNEDY.
MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

Constables.

E. FORREST KNIGHT.	LINCOLN STETSON.
FRANK J. DONAHOE.	JOHN E. CLARK.
THOMAS FARRELL.	GEORGE A. POOLE.
	M. F. SULLIVAN.

Tax Collector.

FRED M. FRENCH.

Fence Viewers.

JAMES RILEY. J. T. LEAHY. J. H. WALES.

Registrars of Voters.

JAMES FARDY.	HERBERT W. PRATT.	DAVID P. McGAUGHEY.
	HIRAM C. ALDEN.	

Inspectors of Elections.

GEORGE C. SPEAR. JOSEPH J. McMAHON.

Deputy Inspectors of Elections.

AUGUSTUS L. CHASE. EDWARD O'FLAHERTY.

Engineers of Fire Department.

CHARLES A. WALES, <i>Chief.</i>	WILLIAM A. CROAK, <i>Clerk.</i>	JOHN HANEY.
DANIEL J. BRENNAN.	CORNELIUS DESMOND.	

Superintendent of Almshouse.

GEORGE R. WEAVER.

Superintendent of Streets.

MARTIN P. PIKE.

Keeper of Lockup.

COLIN BOYD.

Representatives to the General Court.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN, of Sharon. ROBERT P. CAPEN, of Stoughton.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph:

The Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1891.

TAXABLE VALUATION MAY 1, 1891. .

Real estate	\$1,540,700 00
Personal estate	481,980 00
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		\$2,022,680 00

Rate of taxation May 1, 1891, \$18 on \$1000.

Population, census of 1890	3,946
Number of polls May 1, 1891	. . . . .	1,130
horses May 1, 1891	. . . . .	368
cows May 1, 1891	. . . . .	198
acres of land taxed May 1, 1891	. . . . .	5,917
dwellings taxed May 1, 1891	. . . . .	826

APPROPRIATIONS

AS VOTED BY THE TOWN; ALSO COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

For schools	. . . . .	\$8,430 62
Stetson High school	. . . . .	2,200 00
highways	. . . . .	4,000 00
paving	. . . . .	500 00
removing snow	. . . . .	200 00
West-street sidewalk	. . . . .	200 00

For general town expenses	\$13,100 00
fire department	1,890 00
G.A.R., decoration soldiers' graves . . .	100 00
interest on Randolph water loan . . .	3,500 00
contribution to the sinking fund, Randolph water loan	3,575 00
Water service for hydrants, public building, &c.,	2,000 00
Turner Free Library	250 00
repairs on Stetson Hall	500 00
soldiers' bounties	300 00
repairs Matthew Clark building . . .	300 00
pay of physicians	350 00
special improvements	300 00
care of clocks	50 00
special police	500 00
state tax	2,380 00
county tax	1,507 28
Total	\$46,132 90

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town house and land	18,000 00
Two steam fire-engines and apparatus . . .	10,500 00
Three fire-engine houses and lockup . . .	4,200 00
One Babcock engine and apparatus	800 00
One hearse	200 00
Ten acres salt marsh	500 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 1 . . .	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 2 . . .	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 3 . . .	1,350 00

Schoolhouse and land, District No. 4	.	.	\$5,750 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 5	.	.	1,200 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 6	.	.	1,600 00
Prescott schoolhouse and land	.	.	15,000 00
Eight shares Randolph National Bank	.	.	1,440 00
Stetson school fund, par value	.	.	10,600 00
Turner school fund, par value	.	.	1,500 00
Turner Free Library building and land	.	.	40,000 00
Turner Free Library fund	.	.	5,000 00
Turner fund	.	.	10,000 00
Turner Free Library	.	.	5,000 00
Water works	.	.	120,000 00
Land and building, Clark estate	.	.	2,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer amounting to \$45,983.16.

On account of schools	.	.	.	.	\$6,638 43
Stetson High school	.	.	.	.	2,200 00
poor out of almshouse	.	.	.	.	3,525 72
poor belonging to Randolph and					
Holbrook	.	.	.	.	1,116 43
soldiers' aid	.	.	.	.	113 53
poor in almshouse	.	.	.	.	2,592 52
poor of other towns	.	.	.	.	521 83
state paupers and tramps	.	.	.	.	154 33
miscellaneous town expenses	.	.	.	.	1,965 38
town officers	.	.	.	.	2,057 83
fire department	.	.	.	.	1,632 85
state aid	.	.	.	.	1,589 00
military aid	.	.	.	.	1,028 00
water hydrant service	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
contribution to sinking fund	.	.	.	.	3,575 00

On account of interest on water loan . . .	\$3,500 00
sidewalk, West street . . .	187 50
repairs of highways . . .	3,884 37
paving	465 42
removing snow	62 66
decoration soldiers' graves . . .	100 00
Stetson Hall building . . .	500 00
abatement of taxes . . .	370 12
funeral expenses . . .	241 50
special police . . .	377 50
bounty	300 00
care of clocks	50 00
Matthew Clark building . . .	214 29
Turner Free Library . . .	250 00
Lafayette street . . .	272 82
Liberty and North streets . . .	2,496 13
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	\$43,983 16

Amount raised and appropriated by taxation .	\$46,132 90
Amount raised and borrowed for Liberty and North streets	2,500 00
Amount raised and borrowed for Lafayette street	500 00
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	\$49,132 90

Unexpended, \$5,149 74.

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
For schools	\$8,430 62	
income from other sources . . .	819 38	\$6,638 43
Stetson High school . . .	2,200 00	2,200 00
poor out of almshouse . . .	3,500 00	3,525 72
poor belonging to Randolph and Holbrook, $\frac{1}{3}$ paid by Holbrook	1,500 00	1,116 43

For soldiers' aid	\$500 00	\$113 53
poor in almshouse * . . .	1,500 00	2,592 52
poor of other towns † . .		521 83
state paupers and tramps † .		154 33
miscellaneous town expenses .	2,000 00	1,965 38
town officers	2,300 00	2,057 83
fire department	1,890 00	1,632 85
state aid, paid by state † .		1,589 00
military aid, $\frac{1}{2}$ paid by state .	600 00	1,028 00
water hydrant service . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
contribution to sinking fund .	3,575 00	3,575 00
interest on water loan . .	3,500 00	3,500 00
special improvements . .	300 00	
sidewalk, West street . .	200 00	187 50
repairs of highways . .	4,000 00	3,884 37
paving	500 00	465 42
removing snow	200 00	62 66
decoration of soldiers' graves .	100 00	100 00
Stetson Hall, painting . .	300 00	300 00
Stetson Hall, heating and ven-		
tilating	200 00	200 00
pay of physicians	350 00	290 00
abatement of taxes † . .		370 12
funeral expenses † . . .		241 50
special police	500 00	377 50
bounty	300 00	300 00
care of clocks	50 00	50 00
Matthew Clark building . .	300 00	214 29
Turner Free Library . .	250 00	250 00
interest on town debt ‡ . .	1,700 00	
Lafayette street	500 00	272 82
Liberty and North streets .	2,500 00	2,496 13

* Net expense of almshouse, \$1,490.78.

† No appropriation.

‡ See Treasurer's report.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen, — I have the honor to submit the following report: —

On account of the extension of the Brockton Street Railway from Avon line to West Corners, a distance of four miles, it was found necessary for the safety of public travel to widen Main street almost its entire length. A large amount of material was needed in the work, and eleven hundred loads of stone and gravel were used between Avon line and the town hall. This work, which was absolutely necessary to do, necessitated the expenditure of the greater part of the amount of money appropriated for repairs of highways. The rest of the streets received their share of attention, and are in good condition.

The special appropriation of \$2500 for Liberty and North streets has been expended in the completion of Liberty street, and a portion of North street to the residence of Samuel W. Willard, as laid out by the County Commissioners. A sidewalk has been built on the northerly side of West street from Main street to Cross street. The larger part of the appropriation for paving has been expended in paving gutters and crossings. The town teams have been in constant use, and have rendered excellent service.

Your instructions that the expenditures should not exceed the appropriations have been strictly adhered to in all cases.

MARTIN P. PIKE,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid John Wales, team, labor	\$44 25
John Wales, 1056 loads gravel	84 48
S. B. Corliss, stone	14 61
S. B. Corliss, use of derrick	2 50
James Carroll, labor	12 50
William White, labor	15 50
Lysander Morse, labor	18 75
J. H. and H. J. Wales, labor	50
R. B. Wendell, labor	25
Michael Crowley, labor	93 97
George F. French, labor	21 77
Charles A. Wales, 89 loads gravel	7 12
John Desmond, labor	29 56
Thomas Buckley, labor	22 06
Martin P. Pike, labor	181 21
Jedediah French, labor	73 22
Andrew Nightingale, labor	135 55
James Gaynor, labor	26 00
Cornelius Ahearn, labor	10 66
for glass for level	46
William Porter, team, labor	39 30
John Meaney, team, labor	14 50
James Keenan, team, labor	58 38
E. D. Woodward, labor	2 00
Richard Irwin, team, labor	7 00
Michael Ford, labor	6 00
Michael Ford, 44 loads gravel	2 20
Weston Mann, labor	18 73
James Billings, 78 loads gravel	5 46
John Campion, 12 loads gravel	84
A. J. Towns, labor with teams	5 20
George L. Binney, labor	4 60

Paid George N. Lincoln, labor	\$3 85
— Johnson, labor	27 81
Frank Mann, labor	1 00
R. T. Mann, team	3 50
E. Lyons, labor	8 00
John Devine, labor	4 66
P. Sloan, labor	5 89
Rachel Knight, 166 loads gravel . .	13 28
H. E. Cottle, care of lamp	11 25
William Mahady, team, labor	38 03
James Blythe, labor	12 66
John B. Thayer, labor	4 37
M. F. Smith, labor	1 00
George H. Sampson, supplies	1 05
M. L. Eddy, labor	22 50
John L. Burke, painting fountains . .	3 50
M. M. Alden, labor and supplies . .	63 16
T. Thayer, drain pipe	2 50
Patrick Barry, labor	23 44
S. S. Orcutt, labor	33 16
Charles H. Cole, labor and teams . .	118 57
Mrs. H. B. Alden, 208 loads gravel . .	10 40
Mrs. H. B. Alden, 5 loads stone . .	25
P. Mannix, labor	30 00
Adams F. Jones, team, labor	3 75
Rufus Jones, labor	2 00
Nicholas Linnehan, labor	93 34
E. W. Campagna, labor and material .	2 68
Patrick Welch, labor	34 38
Joseph Donovan, labor	43 16
Patrick Madigan, labor	16 00
Mrs. T. Harris, stone	3 00
Lewis Jones, labor	14 00
James Lyons, labor	30 35
Thomas Donahoe, labor	7 33

Paid car fare to Boston	\$0 60
cash for steel	4 46
M. Holbrook, labor	60 78
Ansel Mann, labor	17 50
S. B. Woodman, cement and labor	1 50
John Sheehan, labor	55 44
— Hayden, labor	2 00
labor, town teams	358 10
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	16 60
H. M. White & Co., supplies	8 76
D. W. Lewis, supplies	14 40
Waldo Bros., drain pipe	15 64
F. G. Winnett, labor	6 00
William Good, labor	1 50
W. A. Doyle, labor	1 00
A. J. Gove, expressing	8 25
George R. Weaver	77 66
James Fardy, labor and material	128 25
F. H. Langley, labor and material	62 03
Wales Bros., stakes	5 50
George Tyler & Co., repairs on scraper	8 00
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies	1 50
C. A. Allen, labor	101 00
M. Holden, labor	75 00
W. C. Barry, labor	95 50
Thomas Duff, labor	155 73
Robert McAuliffe, labor	41 13
Thomas Whalen, labor	175 11
M. Lagan, labor	44 22
William Brennan, labor	93 23
John B. McGrane, labor	133 72
M. Graham, labor and posts	156 33
Charles Eddy, labor	1 00
Mr. Murphy, labor and stone work	2 25
Mr. Burrell, labor	2 00

Paid Sumner Thayer, labor	\$17 66
James Riley, labor and team	121 45
George F. Howard, labor	6 35
C. H. Mann, labor and team	22 60
Joshua Hunt, labor and gravel	28 16
E. A. Tabor, labor and team	50 25
John Dunn, labor	24 66
S. M. Jones, labor	23 66
M. E. Scanlon, labor	5 00
Total,	<u>\$3,884 37</u>

Appropriation, \$4,000 00

Unexpended, \$115 63

WEST STREET SIDEWALK.

Paid Matthew Graham, labor	\$12 00
Thomas Duff, labor	14 00
M. Lagan, labor	6 00
T. Whalen, labor	14 00
W. C. Barry, labor	14 00
J. B. McGrane, labor	14 00
William Brennan, labor	4 00
James Gaynor, labor	8 00
James E. Neary, labor	2 00
A. Nightingale, labor	16 00
M. Holden, labor	16 00
George F. French, labor	6 00
J. Donovan, labor	6 00
C. A. Allen, labor	12 00
C. Purcell, labor	2 00
M. P. Pike, labor	20 00
J. Carroll, team, labor	3 50

Paid town teams	\$18 00
Total	<u>\$187 50</u>

Appropriation, \$200 00

Unexpended, 12 50

LAFAYETTE STREET.

Paid John Devine, 2d, labor	\$3 25
John Devine, 110 loads gravel	5 50
Daily Brothers, labor on fence	12 50
E. W. Campagna, labor and materials	6 82
James Sutton, land damage	15 00
Bridget McGrane, land damage	12 00
Rufus Jones, labor	12 00
T. Whalen, labor	6 00
A. Nightingale, labor	5 00
T. Duff, labor	2 00
M. Crowley, labor	2 00
Mrs. Kingsley, 56 loads gravel	2 80
Andrew E. Hayes, land damage	25 00
C. A. Wales, labor and material	22 48
M. M. Alden, labor and material	5 12
R. A. Thayer, posts and rails	2 00
Adam F. Jones, rails	25
F. H. Langley, labor and material	8 15
J. B. McGrane, labor on fence	2 28
J. B. McGrane, labor	5 00
John Meaney, labor	10 67
John Meaney, team	10 50
Charles McCarty, labor on wall	6 00
James Barry, land damage	20 00
Adam F. Jones, labor	7 50
E. Jones, team	10 50

Paid A. Jones, team	\$10 50
E. D. Woodward, labor	6 00
Owen Cox, labor	6 00
W. S. Smith, labor	4 00
for stone for culvert	1 00
P. Hart, 15 loads gravel	1 15
J. Carroll, 70 loads gravel	7 00
M. P. Pike, labor	6 25
Matthew Graham, labor	3 00
J. Donovan, labor	2 00
William Brennan, labor	2 00
J. Carroll, labor on fence	3 25
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	\$272 82

Appropriation, \$500 00

Unexpended, 227 18

The appropriation of \$500 for Lafayette street has been partly expended in completing the street to the schoolhouse, and paying land damages to owners who were not settled with last year.

By request we have changed the location of the street as formerly laid out from the schoolhouse to the junction of Lafayette and High streets, which, if accepted, can be built at much less cost, and we are of the opinion that it will prove much more satisfactory.

LIBERTY AND NORTH STREETS.

Paid M. P. Pike, labor	\$169 72
A. Nightingale, labor	125 27
W. C. Barry, labor	87 77
C. A. Allen, labor	29 33
N. Linnehan, labor	42 33
P. Mannix, labor	70 00

Paid M. Lagan, labor	\$38 33
Jedediah French, labor	104 10
George F. French, labor	100 44
James Gaynor, labor	6 00
P. Madigan, labor	15 00
Cornelius Ahearn, labor	2 00
Matthew Graham, labor	69 77
T. Buckley	33 44
Robert McAuliffe, team	36 17
Thomas Donahoe, labor	8 00
Lincoln Stetson, team	24 12
M. Holbrook	31 33
Lincoln Stetson, gravel for filling	65 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	42 84
Dexter T. Clark, labor	2 50
Samuel Howard, 301 loads gravel	9 03
Matthew Graham, 24 posts	3 60
C. Holbrook, 44 loads gravel	4 40
J. B. McGrane, labor	105 77
Thomas Duff, labor	99 77
M. Holden, labor	31 33
M. Crowley, labor	105 77
Thomas Whalen, labor	119 77
Lysander Morse, labor	69 00
J. T. Manning, labor	99 77
William F. McMahon, labor	97 55
G. M. Johnson, labor	76 75
J. Sheehan, labor	94 77
J. E. Neary, labor	8 00
A. G. Swain, team	44 54
F. H. Langley, labor and materials	90 44
John Foley, labor	34 67
town teams, labor	168 09
G. M. Johnson, team, labor	3 00
M. Sullivan, labor	12 00

Paid L. Jones, labor	\$18 77
J. Swindell, 301 loads gravel	15 05
George H. Sampson, material	22 05
M. M. Alden, labor and material	20 43
Mrs. A. Clark, 127 loads gravel	36 35
R. A. Thayer, posts	2 00
Total	<u>\$2,496 13</u>

Appropriation, \$2,500 00

REMOVING SNOW, 1891.

Paid Daniel Sullivan, labor	\$2 00
James Keenan, labor	9 35
William Mahady, labor and team	12 60
George R. Weaver, labor	6 18
town teams, labor	9 00
Thomas Whalen, labor	6 18
C. A. Allen, labor	6 75
Thomas Donahoe, labor	60
F. E. Stetson, labor and team	10 00
Total	<u>\$62 66</u>

Appropriation, \$200 00

Unexpended, 137 34

PAVING.

Paid H. Gore & Co., paving, 18 days 2 hrs.	\$136 65
Car fare	60
C. A. Wales, 15 loads sand	1 20
C. A. Wales, 4 loads stone	40
J. Sullivan, 33 loads stone	3 30

Paid S. Mann, 4 loads stone	\$0 40
John Wales, 21 loads stone	2 10
J. Swindell, 61 loads sand	3 05
T. Knee and others	5 00
N. Linnehan, labor	4 89
M. Crowley, labor	16 00
T. Whalen, labor	30 89
M. P. Pike, labor	35 84
M. Graham, labor	35 33
Thomas Duff, labor	35 33
William Brennan, labor	22 00
J. B. McGrane, labor	25 00
P. Mannix, labor	13 00
J. Donovan, labor	21 00
A. Nightingale, labor	21 44
J. Carroll, labor	8 30
R. McAuliffe, team and stone	4 50
town teams	39 20
Total	<u>\$465 42</u>

Appropriation, \$500 00

Unexpended, 34 58

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Rufus A. Thayer	\$350 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin	350 00
John H. Field	350 00
	<u>\$1,050 00</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

T. T. Cushman	\$125 00
Thomas Dolan	100 00
Asa P. French	100 00
	<u>\$325 00</u>

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid H. C. Alden, clerk . . .	\$75 00	
James Fardy . . .	50 00	
Herbert W. Pratt . . .	50 00	
D. P. McGaughey . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Year ending May 1, 1891.

Paid Charles A. Wales, chief, services		
and cash paid . . .	\$35 00	
William A. Croak, clerk . . .	25 00	
John Haney . . .	22 00	
Daniel J. Brennan . . .	21 50	
C. Desmond . . .	20 00	
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TOWN AUDITORS.

Services auditing town and Water Commisioners' account :

Paid C. G. Hathaway and Thomas A. Kennedy	15 00
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COLLECTING TAXES.

Paid Thomas Dolan, balance on year		
1890	\$119 33	
Fred. M. French, on account year		
1891	200 00	
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Total		<hr/> \$2,057 83

Appropriation, \$2,300 00

Unexpended, 242 17

CARE OF CLOCKS.

Paid H. H. Snow, for care of clocks	.	.	\$50 00
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Appropriation,	\$50 00
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Expenditure,	50 00
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DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G.A.R., ap-							
propriation	\$100 00

Total	\$100 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Thomas Dolan, Tax Collector, for abate-							
ment of taxes for year 1890	\$370 12

Total	\$370 12
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TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees, appropriation	\$250 00
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Total	\$250 00
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STATE AID (CHAPTER 301).

Paid sundry persons (as per account of State),	\$1,589 00
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Total	\$1,589 00
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MILITARY AID (CHAPTER 279).

Paid sundry persons (as per account of State),	\$1,028 00
one half paid by the State . . .	\$514 00
by town of Holbrook . . .	79 66
by town of Randolph . . .	434 34
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Total . . .	\$1,028 00

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Paid Water Commissioners, appropriation contribution to the sinking fund . . .	\$3,575 00
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Total . . .	\$3,575 00

Paid Water Commissioners, appropriation for interest on Randolph Water Loan . . .	\$3,500 00
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Total . . .	\$3,500 00

Paid Water Commissioners, appropriation water for hydrants and public buildings . . .	\$2,000 00
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Total . . .	\$2,000 00

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Ralph Houghton, attending 69 funerals . . .	\$241 50
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Total . . .	\$241 50

STATE PAUPERS.

Paid Colin Boyd, salary as keeper of lockup and care of officers' room . . .	\$140 00
Colin Boyd, supplies . . .	14 33
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Total . . .	\$154 33

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid D. H. Huxford, printing bill of 1890 . . .	\$59 00
Peter S. Sloan, damage bill of 1890 . . .	75 00
James E. Blanche, carriage-hire bill of 1890 . . .	43 50
Thomas Farrell, posting notices, bill of 1890 . . .	10 25
Fred A. Spear, printing Town Report of 1890-91	263 00
Fred A. Spear, printing jurors list . . .	5 50
Gaston & Whitney, counsel fees, March, 1891 . . .	25 31
Globe Gas Light Co., lantern	1 50
Colin Boyd, care of Selectmen's room, hall, lamps, &c.	158 65
A. J. Gove, express and carriage hire . . .	42 00
M. Wales Baker, postage and box rent . . .	5 85
Asa P. French, counsel fees	75 00
Charles Prescott & Co., supplies	4 83
Chandler Cox, care of street lamp . . .	10 00
for stationery, &c.	4 90
J. W. McMahon, inspector of elections . . .	10 00
Edward O'Flaherty, deputy inspector of elections	10 00
A. L. Chase, deputy inspector of elections . . .	10 00
George C. Spear, inspector of elections . . .	5 00
John B. Wren, ballot clerk	5 00
Hale S. Howard, teller	18 00
Hugh J. Molloy, teller	18 00
Royal T. Mann, teller	18 00
Weston P. Alden, teller	8 00
John T. Flood, teller	8 00
J. W. Barry & Co., stationery	4 85
Seth Mann, 2d, insurance	65 25
J. White Belcher, insurance	425 75
Post 110, G.A.R., amount voted John T. Flood, for services as Moderator . . .	20 00

Paid Thomas Farrell, services on town warrants, &c.	\$21 77
R. B. Wendell, repairs on chairs . . .	4 00
E. W. Campagna, labor and stock . . .	12 52
James Carney, special police . . .	7 50
John E. Clark, special police . . .	7 50
Frank J. Donahoe, special police . . .	9 50
M. F. Sullivan, posting warrants, &c. . .	25 50
F. W. Vye, special police . . .	7 50
E. Forrest Knight, special police . . .	7 50
William R. Roberts, special police . . .	7 50
John H. Field, services as Board of Health . . .	15 00
Rufus A. Thayer, services as Board of Health . . .	15 00
P. H. McLaughlin, services as Board of Health . . .	15 00
Frank Porter, stationery . . .	50
Howard House, refreshments . . .	25 00
Andover Press, printing town warrants . . .	5 00
M. R. Warren, stationery . . .	2 50
C. H. Belcher, supplies . . .	30 00
E. O. Morris, repairs on roof of Turner Library building . . .	38 46
Ann Eliza Moulton, damages . . .	15 00
for taxes on Upham lot for 1891, Stoughton . . .	6 75
Royal T. Mann, fertilizer . . .	3 25
Edwin M. Mann, labor . . .	50
Griffith Jones, painting lockup . . .	8 00
Frank F. Smith, coal for lockup . . .	3 60
D. H. Huxford, order books and printing . . .	117 25
H. M. White & Co., oil . . .	78
N. E. Buck, dinners . . .	32 00
Fred M. French, copying . . .	4 00
D. H. Huxford, printing warrants . . .	14 50
C. G. Hathaway, insurance . . .	28 00
Edwin M. Mann, wood for selectmen's room . . .	15 00
city of Quincy, board of prisoners . . .	6 00
P. H. McLaughlin, cash paid . . .	5 35

Paid John H. Field, cash paid	\$0 85
Rufus A. Thayer, expenses and cash paid	13 90
D. B. White, coal for lockup	6 25
C. A. Wales, labor and stock	17 01
Total	<u>\$1,965 38</u>
Appropriation, \$2,000 00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report of Engineers)	\$1,632 85
Appropriation, \$1,890 00	
Unexpended, 257 15	

SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report School Committee)	\$6,638 43
Appropriation, \$8,430 62	
Unexpended, 1,792 19	

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid trustees, appropriation	\$2,200 00
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MATTHEW CLARK BUILDING.

Paid M. M. Alden, labor	\$212 54
C. W. Stone	1 75
	<u>\$214 29</u>
Appropriation, \$300 00	
Unexpended, 85 71	

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid E. Forrest Knight	.	.	.	.	.	\$62 50
Thomas Farrell	.	.	.	.	.	315 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$377 50</u>

Appropriation, \$500 00

Unexpended, 122 00

BOUNTY.

Paid James Halpin	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Michael Lynch	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Charles Tileston	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$300 00</u>

Appropriation, \$300 00

STETSON HALL BUILDING.

Paid Trustees, appropriation for painting	.	.				\$300 00
Trustees, appropriation for heating and ventilating	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$500 00</u>

Appropriation, \$500 00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1891 :

While the gross almshouse expense the present year is less than last year, the net expense is somewhat in excess, owing to a reduction of some \$250 in the appraisal of stock, tools, furniture, &c., and the loss of labor of the superintendent on the highways, which in previous years has been credited to the almshouse account, thereby reducing the net expense of the same.

The almshouse is under the charge of Mr. George R. Weaver and wife, as superintendent and matron.

Mr. Weaver has the present year devoted his entire time to the management of the almshouse and farm, has thoroughly repaired the interior of the house, has raised large quantities of vegetables, and brought the farm up to a higher state of cultivation than it has been for a number of years. The buildings are in good repair. The boiler used for heating the almshouse is well worn, and was a second-hand one when purchased by the town a number of years ago. It has been examined by practical mechanics the past summer while making necessary repairs, who have informed us that it should not be used longer than the present season.

We would recommend that the town make an appropriation to purchase a new one the present year.

Owing to the general depression in business the past year, much additional aid has been required by the outside poor, and the calls are on the increase.

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Wales Bros., labor	\$3 75
W. A. Smith, supplies	41 76
C. Prescott & Co., supplies	152 42
H. A. Guinan, supplies	74 25
James Gogin, for pigs	13 00
James Riley, dressing pig	2 00
George R. Weaver, salary to January 1, 1892	391 69
George R. Weaver, sundries	109 33
D. B. White, coal	208 45
Beal, Higgins & Henderson, supplies	25 95
Isaac Niles, labor and stock	8 00
H. M. Briggs, supplies	48 49
Franklin Porter, supplies	33 55
N. A. Tolman, supplies	10 67
Twomey & Brennan, supplies	32 65
Simon Schraut, supplies	8 66
Ralph Houghton, burial of William Tillson and Patrick Flannigan	43 00
Gass, Doe & Co., supplies	14 80
Holmes & Blanchard, labor	11 81
Ingalls & Kendrick, labor	5 30
James Burke, repairing shoes	4 65
S. B. Woodman, labor	7 25
Samuel Howard, supplies	7 17
Joshua Hunt, supplies	13 00
G. F. Simmons, supplies	3 18
C. H. Livermore, Jr., supplies	2 27
Seth Mann, 2d, pasturage, 1891	5 00
Dr. A. L. Chase, medical attendance	11 15
Dr. T. T. Cushman, medical attendance	13 60
Dr. O. M. Sheridan, medical attendance	6 60
Dr. F. C. Granger, medical attendance	8 09

Paid A. J. Towns, ice	\$25 00
A. J. Gove, expressing	26 14
C. A. Wales, supplies	28 90
Lucy P. Soule, supplies	1 75
S. A. Thayer, supplies	315 98
C. D. Hill & Co., supplies	179 80
E. W. Campagna, labor	8 11
C. A. Allen, labor	3 50
T. Whalen, labor	3 50
F. A. Belcher, supplies	86 75
Dempsey Bros., supplies	57 57
Sidney French, supplies	15 46
Robert McLennan, supplies	11 20
James Fardy, labor and materials	15 30
F. H. Langley, labor and materials	24 73
H. M. White & Co., supplies	187 93
C. H. Belcher, supplies	131 11
N. E. Buck, supplies	37 75
G. H. Eddy, supplies	110 55
Total	<u>\$2,592 52</u>

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Stock on hand March 1, 1891 . . .	\$2,999 00
Cash paid for supplies to Dec. 31, 1891, . . .	2,592 52
	<u>\$5,591 52</u>

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Stock on hand December 31, 1891 . . .	\$2,866 95
Labor of town teams	607 43
Labor of superintendent	67 18
Board of sundry persons	188 00
Town of Holbrook	371 18
Net expense	1,490 78
	<u>\$5,591 52</u>
Appropriation, \$1,500 00	

We have reduced the appraised value of the stock on hand March 1, 1891, about \$250, as shown in the appraisal December 31, 1891, on account of the advanced age of one of the horses, and the general depreciation in value of the stock, tools, and furniture.

LIST OF PERSONS SUPPORTED IN ALMSHOUSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

	Weeks.
Lewis Linfield	43
Henry D. Holbrook *	43
William Tillson †	10
Edmund Eddy	43
Joseph A. Fritts	43
Patrick Flannigan †	40
Thomas Riley †	17
William A. Doyle	43
William Morrisey	43
Charles Stevenson †	9
George A. Cook †	5
Frank Stetson †	8
Thomas McMahon †	8
John McDonald †	3
Thomas English †	14
Michael English †	14
Nicholas English †	14
George English †	14
Fanny E. English †	14
Alice English †	14
Kitty English †	14
Bartholomew Gill	10

* Refunded \$70.

† Dead.

‡ Discharged.

Lydia A. Dyer	43
Annie L. Holbrook	43
Catherine Heaney	43
Ellen M. Buckley ‡	37
Maggie T. Morrissey	43
Theresa Long	43
Agnes Stevenson ‡	9
Phebe Stetson ‡	9
Albert Stetson ‡	10

‡ Discharged.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, FURNITURE, &C., DEC. 31, 1891.

3 horses	\$550 00
2 cows	100 00
1 hog, 400 lbs.	26 00
26 fowls	26 00
7 tons English hay	140 00
1 road scraper	125 00
3 horse carts	175 00
1 farm wagon	70 00
1 carriage	35 00
1 two-horse wagon	60 00
1 swing drag	35 00
1 mowing machine	30 00
1 hay cutter and feed trough	10 00
2 gravel screens	15 00
2 cart harnesses	30 00
1 carriage harness	10 00
1 pair double harness	40 00
1 two-horse sled, shaft, and pole	50 00
4 draft chains	10 00
2 grindstones	8 00

2 carriage jacks	\$4 00
4 baskets	1 50
1 cultivator	9 00
2 ploughs	15 00
1 harrow	5 00
8 hay and manure forks	5 00
6 shovels	6 00
2 iron bars and 3 picks	5 00
3 wood-saws and saw-horses	4 00
Crockery ware	40 00
Wooden ware	15 00
Sewing machine	16 00
1 ice chest	45 00
Clothes-wringer and tinware	15 00
10 hand, and 3 hanging lamps, 3 lanterns	10 00
1 clock	4 00
12 cuspadores	6 00
26 iron bedsteads	150 00
12 feather beds	75 00
25 under beds	36 00
42 sheets	21 00
15 white blankets	15 00
34 colored blankets	34 00
46 pillow cases	15 00
6 bed spreads	6 00
50 feather pillows	30 00
20 comforters	20 00
24 towels	4 00
3 table cloths	3 00
7 small and 4 dining tables	5 00
1 black walnut extension table	10 00
2 all-wool carpets	35 00
58 chairs	25 00
4 brooms	1 00
1 churn, \$3.00 ; coal shovels and hods, \$5.00	8 00

1 wheelbarrow, \$3.00 ; 2 axes, \$2.00	. .	\$5 00
1 tobacco cutter . . . . .	. .	2 50
4 scythes and snaths . . . . .	. .	4 00
2 hand-saws, plane and square . . . . .	. .	4 00
1 bitstock, bit, iron vise, &c. . . . .	. .	5 00
3 stone hammers, 32 drills . . . . .	. .	30 00
50 flour barrels . . . . .	. .	5 00
8 cords hard wood fitted for stove . . . . .	. .	64 00
13 tons coal . . . . .	. .	78 00
50 bushels of potatoes . . . . .	. .	40 00
Garden vegetables . . . . .	. .	25 00
3 barrels flour . . . . .	. .	18 00
50 pounds butter . . . . .	. .	13 00
25 pounds lard . . . . .	. .	3 00
1 barrel pork . . . . .	. .	24 00
25 pounds crackers . . . . .	. .	2 50
2 gallons molasses . . . . .	. .	1 20
2 gallons vinegar . . . . .	. .	50
2 bushels beans . . . . .	. .	4 50
Pickles and preserves . . . . .	. .	8 00
200 pounds sugar . . . . .	. .	10 00
3 pounds tea . . . . .	. .	1 50
Spices . . . . .	. .	2 00
3 pounds tobacco . . . . .	. .	1 00
Grain and meal . . . . .	. .	10 00
50 pounds ham . . . . .	. .	5 25
30 pounds bacon . . . . .	. .	3 00
20 gallons kerosene . . . . .	. .	2 00
1 kerosene barrel . . . . .	. .	1 50
1 stove . . . . .	. .	5 00
1 fire extinguisher . . . . .	. .	30 00
9 flatirons . . . . .	. .	4 00
1 box soap powder . . . . .	. .	2 00
40 pounds soap . . . . .	. .	2 00
8 snow plows . . . . .	. .	100 00

1 sleigh	\$15 00
Carriage robes, blankets, &c.	15 00
1 cooking range, hot-water tank, &c.	70 00
3 barrels apples	7 00
Total	<u>\$2,866 95</u>

RELIEF OF POOR OF RANDOLPH OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for William Farnum	\$48 00
Mrs. James Butler	45 00
Mrs. Harriett Weeks	9 00
Ruel F. Cross and family	25 75
— Mrs. John De Neil and family	128 00
Thomas Donahoe and family	56 75
John Leahy and wife	121 80
Mrs. Amasa Clark	96 00
David J. Foley and family	180 64
James Gaynor and family	32 00
James E. Neary and family	11 75
— Anna A. Thayer	151 35
— Mrs. Luke O'Riley and family	142 78
Mrs. Eliza Myers	50 00
Mrs. Fanny Niles	77 00
Thomas Murray and wife	108 11
Ephraim L. Thayer at State almshouse	12 43
John Acherson	50 50
Susan Acherson	47 25
Horace E. Holbrook, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital	169 46
Margaret Ward, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital	169 46
Timothy Donahoe, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital	169 46

Paid for William F. Wills, at State Farm,	
Bridgewater	\$148 45
Mary Forrest, at State almshouse .	109 20
Thomas F. Kiley, at Westboro Insane	
Hospital	127 69
Mrs Maurice Colbert	55 60
Timothy Mannix	56 85
Isaac Holbrook	122 89
Alexander Holbrook	65 35
Julia Ainsley and family	146 48
Mrs. Jonathan Hunt *	76 38
Thomas English and family	218 41
Mrs. John Wheeler	54 50
Patrick Barry and wife	81 85
Mrs. Bridget Gill	41 50
Annie R. Bunberry and family	95 00
Emory Lyons	4 00
James J. Hoyer	4 00
Wilbur F. Martin	50 00
Richard McAuliffe, at Brockton	34 50
Lucinda Holbrook	52 00
Francis Blanchard	5 00
Thomas Farrell, at City Hospital, Boston	16 00
Mrs. Patrick O'Connor	9 10
Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson	6 10
Aid refunded	39 00
William Abbott	3 38
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Total	\$3,525 72

Appropriation, \$3,500 00

. * \$11.18 refunded.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for Charles Abbott	\$43 00
Hiram Holbrook	21 78
James Ward	15 00
Leroy S. Hollis	5 00
Michael Lagan	28 75
Total	<u>\$113 53</u>

Appropriation, \$500 00

Unexpended, 386 47

RELIEF OF POOR WHOSE MILITARY SETTLEMENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.*

Paid for John E. Mann and family	\$109 00
Lewis N. Weathee, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital	169 46
Lawrence Leavitt and family	26 65
family of Michael P. Dumphy	214 99
family of James Meaney	174 07
Albert Howard and family	57 20
George F. French and wife	14 00
Thomas F. Hand and family	24 25
Lysander Morse and family	5 40
George Kiley, at House of Angel Guardian	90 00
Ebenezer Holbrook and family	101 10
Christiana Sloan	32 82
Richard Adams †	26 50
John Crosby †	13 50

* One third paid by Holbrook.

† \$4.00 refunded.

Paid for Albert W. Stetson	\$10 60
Timothy J. Mullin, City Hospital, Boston	44 00
Henry D. Holbrook	2 89
Total	<u>\$1,116 43</u>

Appropriation, \$1,500 00

Expenditures, 1,116 43

Unexpended, \$383 57

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for Mrs. M. E. Dean, Taunton	\$67 68
Albert and John Lang, Taunton	86 00
David Cunningham, Chelsea	6 00
Mrs. Wilfred N. Pendergrass and family, Holbrook	132 00
Louisa Pool, Holbrook	123 60
Mrs. John C. Welch, Weymouth	92 70
Patrick Wilkinson, Boston	3 00
Frank E. Wilder, Boston	2 00
Mrs. John Glover, Quincy	6 85
Alva M. Nightingale, Duxbury	2 00
Total	<u>\$521 83</u>

Included in the expense of the poor in almshouse, poor out of almshouse, and poor whose settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook, are the following sums of money paid to physicians for medical aid rendered for one year : —

Dr. Frank C. Granger	\$50 00
Dr. Thaddeus T. Cushman	50 00
Dr. Charles C. Farnham	40 00
Dr. Augustus L. Chase	50 00

Dr. Warren M. Babbitt	\$50 00
Dr. Oliver M. Sheridan	50 00
Total	<u>\$290 00</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED BY THE SE-
LECTMEN FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Received of H. D. Holbrook	\$70 00
for labor of town teams	607 43
for road scraping	26 27
for board	110 00
of Stone Brothers, rent Clark building	55 50
of F. A. Stanley, rent Clark building	25 00
for labor, George R. Weaver	57 00
for sale Braintree Records	3 00
of R. Adams, State aid for March	4 00
of John Crosby, State aid for March	4 00
of William Tillson	8 00
of Joshua Britton, rent Upham lot	18 00
of James Dailey, pasture Upham lot	5 00
for board refunded	39 00
for aid refunded	11 18
for sale Upham lot, Stoughton	600 00
Total	<u>\$1,643 38</u>

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By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$1,643 38
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The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of

the Selectmen and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY.
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.
MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR 1892.

For schools (see report of School Committee).

Stetson High school (see report of Trustees).

miscellaneous town expenses	\$2,000 00
repairs of highways	3,000 00
paving	500 00
removing snow	200 00
fire department (see Engineers' report).	
poor in almshouse	1,800 00
poor out of almshouse ,	3,800 00
soldiers' relief	200 00
soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook .	1,000 00
town officers	2,100 00
military aid	500 00
water works (see report of Commissioners).	
interest on town debt.	

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. THAYER.
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN.
JOHN H. FIELD.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF RANDOLPH
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Inhabitants of
Randolph:*

At the close of another financial year, your Committee are reminded of their indebtedness to you for their annual report.

It will be apparent to every one that the work to be done in the department of education requires a great amount of patient labor. Being of the utmost importance, it should receive the cordial and enthusiastic support of every individual in our town, more especially the parents of the children who are to be educated in our public schools. In order to obtain the very best results, the teachers should be sustained by the parent in every good and important regulation which is being introduced into our schools for the benefit of the pupils. We are well aware that the training of the young and tender mind in its first attempts in grasping little things and simple ideas in our primary department is a position of great responsibility. The teacher who occupies that place, and is day by day watching the youthful mind in its growth, should be aware of the responsible position in which she is placed, and should realize that the foundation of the pupil's education is to be laid in the primary department. Such teachers should be sustained by Committee and parents in every attempt in the right direction in the struggle to fit the pupil to advance to a higher grade in our schools. Parents do not at all times assist and encourage their children in their studies and in making the most of each and every day's work in school.

Parents do not appear to be sensible of the importance of children attending school punctually. If a child is detained at home a day, or even one half of the day, each week, he loses his place in his class. Can it be expected his class will wait for him, and thus all lose an equal amount of time? Is the instructor expected to come to his assistance by giving him an extra amount of time? The teacher's time should be divided equally among the pupils. If a pupil is an habitual truant, he loses his place in his class, his lessons become more and more wearisome, his studies become distasteful, and he drops from school altogether, and manhood finds him in the world without an education.

During the long vacation the Committee decided to consolidate the schools in the Prescott Primary and Prescott Grammar, there being seven schools in both buildings. By uniting the schools, we could dispense with one teacher. The Committee voted that the youngest teacher in service in town should be the one to be dismissed. Miss K. E. Kiley was dismissed, although she was highly recommended by the Committee. Miss S. J. McGaughey was elected to take charge of the vacated room.

DRAWING.

This branch of study is being taught by the teachers in their several rooms, as no special instructor in drawing has been employed this present school year.

MUSIC.

No teacher in this branch has been employed this year, yet music has been taught in all the schools in town, and singing is heard in every schoolroom.

PATRIOTISM.

The legislature of 1890 passed an act that hereafter in all

the public schools of the commonwealth the last session of school prior to Memorial Day should be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

We are happy to inform the inhabitants of Randolph that the requirements of the law have been complied with.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE, 1891-92.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. between 8 and 14.	No. under 5.	Not absent during year.
HIGH,	Hugh J. Molloy, May L. Knowlton, Isabel M. Breed,								
PRESCOTT GRAMMAR,	Thomas H. West,	56	51	48	94.1	10	38	0	
	Sarah J. McGaughey	51	49	46	93	1		0	3
	Kate E. Sheridan,	43	41	39	94	0	43	0	
	Mary A. Molloy,	46	38	36	94.73	0	36	0	1
PRESCOTT PRIMARY,	Mary E. Wren,	42	37	34	91	0	15	0	
	Kittie R. Molloy,	44	40	39	97.5	0	0	7	
NORTH GRAMMAR,	Joseph Belcher,	63	53	50	94+	5	48	0	
	Ellen P. Henry,	42	35	32	91	0	42	0	
NORTH PRIMARY,	Emma D. Stetson,	36	33	30	90	0	26	0	1
	Clara A. Tolman,	43	38	32	84	0	2	0	0
UNGRADED,	Sara C. Belcher,	36	26	25	89+			1	1
	Rose M. Brady,	28	24	19	79		14	0	
	Hannah F. Hoye,	44	41	35	85		25	0	3
	Lucie W. Lewis,	38	35	30	86	0	20	0	0

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT DURING ONE YEAR.

Henry W. Belcher.	Jennie Good.
Wade C. Belcher.	Kittie Good.
Carrie Devine.	Teresa Pope.
Edward Devine.	Maggie Uniack.
Fanny Devine.	Frank Martin.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT DURING TWO TERMS.

Ethel Ainslie.	Bennie Hayden.
Loring Binney.	Harold Howard.
May Campagna.	Alice Kiley.
Joseph O'Connor.	Herbert Langley.
Bertha Devine.	Augusta Mahady.
Alice Donahoe.	Grace Malley.
Maggie Donavan.	Nicholas Moore.
Henry Dumphy.	Lilla Pratt.
John Dunn.	James Reilly.
Bessie Fardy.	Willie Scannell.
Edward Fischer.	Bessie Sutton.
Frank N. French.	Mabel V. Taber.
Herman W. French.	Edward S. Thayer.
Nellie McGerigle.	Lena R. Thayer.
Hubert Guinan.	Richard Uniack.
John Haney.	Thomas Uniack.
Emma Thatcher.	George Thatcher.
Webster Palmer.	Willis Clark.
Joseph Clark.	M. Lizzie Jones.
Frank W. Brown.	Chester S. Wentworth.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT DURING ONE TERM.

Herbert Allen.	Frank Curran.
John Barrett.	Alice Dennehey.
Maggie Barrett.	Leo Dennehey.
James Barry.	Joseph Devine.
Arthur Beal.	Frank Dolan.
Louis Boyle.	Mary Dolan.
Thomas F. Boyle.	Alice Dunn.
William Boyle.	Lulu Dyer.
Lillie Bracken.	Willie Dyer.
Alice Brady.	George Easton.
Edmund Brady.	Thomas Fardy.
Michael Brady.	Bernard Flaherty.
Bessie Burke.	James Foley.
Arthur F. Capen.	N. Fannie Foley.
Eugene McCarthy.	Thomas Foley.
Henry McCarthy.	William Foley.
Gilman Chase.	Harvey De Forrest.
Annie Chessman.	Maggie Forrest.
Frank Clark.	Nellie Forrest.
Lizzie Clark.	Leroy B. French.
Marie McCue.	Alice McGaughey.
J. Etta Mann.	Carlton A. Chessman.
John E. McGaughey.	John B. Mahoney.
Maggie T. Good.	Charles Mahoney.
Willie Good.	Willie Mahoney.
Maggie O'Halloran.	Albert Moors.
Lawrence Hayes.	Willie Morrissey.
Jamie Henry.	George McMullins.
Oscar Holbrook.	Nellie DeNeil.
Daniel Howard.	Charles A. Perry.

Harold Howard.
Frank McKay.
John Kelliher.
Timothy Kelliher.
James Kennedy.
Maurice Kiley.
Eva Kimball.
Patrick Linnehan.
Teresa Long.
William McLaughlin.
Susie Mackedon.
Alice Mahoney.
Annie Mahoney.
Edith Belcher.
Annie Schraut.
Mary Schraut.
Julia Schraut.
Ellen Johnson.
Blanche B. Day.
Edith Holbrook.
Hattie I. Stetson.
Lilla Allen.
Leroy Holbrook.
Elmer Holbrook.
Lester Holbrook.
Walter E. Scanlon.

Agnes Pope.
Isabelle Pope.
Rose F. Quinn.
Mary O'Reilly.
Kittie Rooney.
Jack Ryan.
Alfred H. Smith.
Florence Sullivan.
Murryn Vye.
Bertha Wentworth.
J. Chester Whalin.
Helen White.
Ralph Knight.
John Marcille.
Willie Ryan.
Bertie Ryan.
Frank Wales.
James Thatcher.
Walter Hickey.
Jerry Donovan.
Patrick Kinnier.
Wesley C. Poole.
Albert C. Wilde.
John B. Purcell.
Charles White.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE ENSU- ING YEAR.

For teaching	\$6,500 00
fuel	560 00
care of rooms	450 00
miscellaneous and incidentals	325 00
permanent repairs	500 00
books and supplies	800 00
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Total	\$9,135 00

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

FOR TEACHING.

Paid Thomas H. West	\$736 82
Joseph Belcher	736 82
Kate A. Kiley	145 50
Ellen P. Henry	313 04
Sara Jane McGaughey	291 20
Emma D. Stetson	280 00
Kate E. Sheridan	294 00
Mary A. Molloy	280 00
Mary E. Wren	280 00
Kitty R. Molloy	266 00
Clara A. Tolman	259 50
Rose M. Brady	252 00
Lucie W. Lewis	252 00
Hannah Hoyer	252 00
Sara C. Belcher	252 00
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Total	\$4,890 88

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Paid Prof. M. W. Misener	\$112 50
Ellen P. Henry, inst. in drawing	50 00
Total	<u>\$162 50</u>

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid D. B. White, 6 tons coal, Prescott, North Grammar, and Tower Hill	\$36 00
Joseph T. Leahy, wood, Prescott	12 00
Michael Sheridan, sawing and splitting wood	5 00
S. A. Thayer, 50 tons of coal, common schools	270 00
Adam Jones, wood, Tower Hill	4 00
Edwin M. Mann, wood, West corner	12 00
Benjie Stetson, preparing wood, N. street	1 50
D. B. White, coal, Stetson school and hall	39 50
Total	<u>\$380 00</u>

CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Colin Boyd, care committee room	\$6 00
Eleanor Holbrook, care, &c.	10 35
Michael Sheridan	25 00
M. V. B. Howard	10 00
Michael Sheridan, care, etc.	33 50
M. V. B. Howard	10 00
Eleanor Holbrook	5 00
Rose Stetson	5 00
M. Sheridan, care	25 00
Mrs. John Deneill, cleaning	13 40
M. Sheridan, cleaning	21 00
Mrs. Wm. O'Halloran, cleaning	16 00
M. V. B. Howard	15 00
M. Sheridan, care and lighting	19 15

Paid M. Sheridan, janitor	\$31 65
M. V. B. Howard	10 00
Michael Sheridan, care and incidentals	27 40
Rose Stetson, care and cleaning	10 30
M. V. B. Howard	10 33
Eleanor Holbrook, care and cleaning	10 35
Michael Sheridan, care and lighting	19 15
James Barry, care and cleaning, 1 year	25 00
M. V. B. Howard, care, &c.	30 00
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	\$390 58

MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid James Blanche, carriage hire, 1889	\$4 00
James Fardy, labor	1 50
E. A. Perry, labor	1 50
M. Sheridan, removing snow	1 00
M. E. Scanlon, manure, loam, and labor	8 25
E. W. Tyler, tuning piano, North Grammar	2 00
A. J. Gove, expressage	5 15
N. Noyes, labor on stage	10 00
George W. Pollock, bracket	50
Thomas Dolan, taking census	20 00
Flower bed, No. 1 schoolhouse	3 00
Adam F. Jones, posts	3 71
Colin Boyd, musical exhibition, &c.	7 50
Frank Stanley, building fence, Tower Hill	15 09
J. B. Rhines, lumber, Tower Hill	15 59
D. H. Huxford, programmes	4 50
Charles A. Wales, stoves and labor	60 97
John L. Burke, labor	4 50
Thomas H. West, expenses on supplies	2 00
Joseph Belcher, expenses on supplies	2 00
A. J. Gove, expressing	18 15
D. H. Huxford, supplies and advertising	27 50
C. H. Belcher, supplies	17 34

Paid John L. Burke, labor	\$9 00
George W. Pollock, curtains	1 75
John L. Burke, setting glass	1 00
Frank A. Stanley, repairing fence, North Grammar	4 93
Johanna Hayes, use of well 1 year	3 00
James Fardy, labor	75
Prescott & Co., incidentals	37
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	\$273 83

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett	\$3 00
Dennison & Co.	3 00
William H. Claflin	5 10
Boston School Supply Co.	10 00
Prang Educational Co., 2 bills	7 30
Boston School Supply Co., 2 bills	5 34
Thorp, Adams & Co.	10 00
Boston School Supply Co.	12 09
Joseph Belcher, paper	80
George F. King & Merrill, 2 bills	27 93
J. L. Hammett, merchandise	3 15
Carroll W. Clarke	5 00
H. F. Atkins, atlases	9 75
American Book Co.	15 68
Eagle Pencil Co.	6 60
J. L. Hammett, 2 bills	4 45
George F. King & Merrill	5 79
Prang Educational Co.	41 28
George S. Perry	30 56
Boston School Supply Co.	9 00
Silver Burdett & Co., merchandise	220 97
Thorp, Adams & Co., 2 bills	5 85
William H. Claflin & Co.	2 82
Ginn & Co.	28 76

Paid Carter, Rice & Co.	\$4 55
Stetson High school :	
Carl Schoenhoff	12 70
Daniel H. Huxford, printing, &c.	15 75
Thompson, Brown & Co.	10 62
Carl Schoenhoff	8 04
Effingham, Maynard & Co.	9 00
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	\$511 04

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Paid E. W. Campagna	\$31 62
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RECAPITULATION.

Care rooms	\$390 58
Incidentals	273 83
Music and drawing	192 09
Teaching	4,890 88
Books and supplies	511 04
Fuel	380 00
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	\$6,638 42

FUNDS APPLICABLE TO SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation	\$8,430 62
Dog tax	474 78
Coddington fund	80 00
State school fund, not received	8,985 40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN,
THOMAS DOLAN,
ASA P. FRENCH,

School Committee.

STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

To the Selectmen and Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph :

The trustees of the Stetson School Fund beg leave to submit their annual report. The securities are certificates of bank stocks, and have been presented to your notice for a number of years, and there has been no change in the same as investments.

10 shares Hide and Leather National Bank (par)	\$1,000 00
10 shares Eliot National Bank (par) . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Webster National Bank (par) . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Shoe and Leather National Bank (par)	1,000 00
10 shares Exchange National Bank (par) . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank (par) . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Tremont National Bank (par) . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank (par) . . .	1,000 00
13 shares Shawmut National Bank (par) . . .	1,300 00
13 shares Randolph National Bank (par) . . .	1,300 00

TURNER FUND.

City of Minneapolis (Minn.) bond \$1,000 00

The income of which is to pay for medals to the most deserving graduates.

At the close of the school year the graduating exercises were held in Stetson Hall, Friday, June 26, 1891, and diplomas were presented to the following : —

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Elizabeth Arnold Belcher.	Cora Augusta Day.
Fannie Howard.	Hannah Mabel Mann.

Emma Florence Nichols.	Jennie Delia Prior.
Mary Alice Thayer.	Amy Howard Wales.
Edmund Joseph Barry.	Harry Howard Lyons.

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

Katherine Ella Clark.	Mary Anna Kennedy.
Maud Tina Mann.	Nellie Teresa Reilly.
William Henry Cole.	Dwight Freeman Thayer.

The Turner medals were awarded to the valedictorian, Miss Amy Howard Wales, and the salutatorian, Miss Elizabeth A. Belcher.

At the opening of the school year, September 8, 1891, there were enrolled 73 pupils, of whom 68 now remain in the school. The teachers remain the same as last year, Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, A.M., principal, and Miss May L. Knowlton, A.B., and Miss Isabel M. Breed, A.B., as assistants, and with such able instructors the high standard of the school has been sustained. During the year the building was painted on the outside, and connection made whereby the hall could be partly heated from the furnaces used to heat the schoolrooms, and the trustees have not exceeded the appropriation for the same.

In order to maintain the school in its present condition, the trustees ask for the sum of \$2200 and the bank tax which the school has received heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. WREN,
ASA P. FRENCH,
T. T. CUSHMAN,

Trustees Stetson School Fund.

Randolph, February 1, 1892.

Dr. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT

1891.				
April	1.	To balance old account		\$4 56
	1.	To dividends		
		Eliot National Bank	\$30 00	
		Webster National Bank	20 00	
		Hide and Leather National Bank	30 00	
		Shoe and Leather National Bank	20 00	
		Exchange National Bank	30 00	
		Boylston National Bank	30 00	
		Tremont National Bank	25 00	
		Old Boston National Bank	30 00	
		Shawmut National Bank	39 00	
		Randolph National Bank	65 00	
				319 00
	28.	Town appropriation (in part)		1,100 00
July	20.	Town appropriation for painting hall		300 00
Oct.	1.	To dividends		
		Eliot National Bank	\$30 00	
		Webster National Bank	20 00	
		Hide and Leather National Bank	30 00	
		Exchange National Bank	30 00	
		Boylston National Bank	30 00	
		Tremont National Bank	25 00	
		Old Boston National Bank	30 00	
		Shawmut National Bank	39 00	
		Randolph National Bank	65 00	
				299 00
	14.	Town appropriation (balance of)		1,100 00
Dec.	31.	Rental of hall		77 00
	31.	Tax on bank stock refunded by town		180 95
	31.	Appropriation for heating and ventilating hall		200 00
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				\$3,580 51

RANDOLPH, Feb. 3, 1892.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Randolph, have made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund as represented, and find them correct.

The investments remain in the bank stock reported by the Trustees, same as last year, the par value of which is \$10,600; the certificates remaining with the Secretary.

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1000 bond, the investment for the Turner fund, same as reported.

RUFUS A. THAYER.
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN.
JOHN H. FIELD.

WITH THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1891.	
April	11. By paying William Browne & Son, balance on piano . . . \$112 05
	15. Seth Mann, 2d, insurance . . . 22 50
	25. Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . 221 05
	25. May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . 86 84
	25. Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . 82 90
May	4. C. H. Belcher, bill . . . 12 84
	4. D. B. White, coal . . . 62 50
	11. E. Moulton, Jr., bill . . . 2 50
	25. Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . 147 31
	25. May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . 57 90
	25. Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . 55 26
	25. A. J. Gove, bill . . . 36 77
June	1. George B. Dench, bill . . . 5 00
	1. S. B. Woodman, bill . . . 10 15
	23. American Bank Note Co., bill . . . 3 75
	23. H. C. Kendall, bill . . . 4 00
	27. Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . 184 42
	27. May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . 72 34
	27. Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . 69 09
	29. Colin Boyd, bill . . . 31 00
July	3. N. H. Terrell, bill painting . . . 75 00
	11. N. H. Terrell, bill painting . . . 100 00
	19. N. H. Terrell, bill painting . . . 100 00
	30. F. J. Donohue, bill . . . 1 50
Sept.	9. C. A. Wales, bill . . . 16 95
	9. D. H. Huxford, bill . . . 15 75
	9. F. A. Stanley, bill . . . 5 64
	9. F. A. Stanley, bill . . . 24 20
	9. Hugh J. Molloy, bill . . . 1 70
	16. John B. Wren, bill . . . 13 80
	16. Colin Boyd, bill . . . 5 85
Oct.	2. Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . 147 36
	2. May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . 57 90
	2. Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . 55 26
	14. D. B. White, coal . . . 147 50
	14. A. G. Whitcomb, school furniture . . . 112 00
Nov.	3. Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . 73 68
	3. Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . 73 68
	3. May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . 57 90
	3. Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . 55 26
	3. F. F. Smith, charcoal . . . 12 00
	16. J. White Belcher, insurance . . . 10 00
	25. Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . 147 36
	25. May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . 57 90
	25. Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . 55 26
Dec.	14. Colin Boyd, bill . . . 25 00
	24. F. A. Stanley, bill . . . 19 76
	24. Colin Boyd, bill . . . 6 00
	24. F. A. Stanley, bill . . . 73
	31. Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . 147 36

Amount carried forward . . . \$2,902 47

		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,902 47	
Dec.	31.	By paying May L. Knowlton, acct. salary	57 90	
	31.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary .	55 26	
	31.	George W. Pollock, bill .	75	
	31.	McClintock & Woodfall, bill .	175 00	
	31.	Thomas Hall, bill .	8 95	
	31.	Trustees and Secretary .	20 00	
			<hr/>	\$3,220 33
		Balance		360 18
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				\$3,580 51

C. G. HATHAWAY,
Secretary.

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES, 1891.

J. WHITE BELCHER, *President.*REV. J. C. FOSTER, D.D., *Vice-President.*JOHN J. CRAWFORD, *Treasurer.*CHARLES G. HATHAWAY, *Secretary.*

RUFUS A. THAYER. P. H. McLAUGHLIN. JOHN H. FIELD.

Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.

REV. JOHN C. LABAREE, D.D., JOHN V. BEAL.

NATHANIEL HOWARD.

J. WINSOR PRATT.

JOHN B. THAYER.

GILBERT A. TOLMAN.

ASA P. FRENCH.

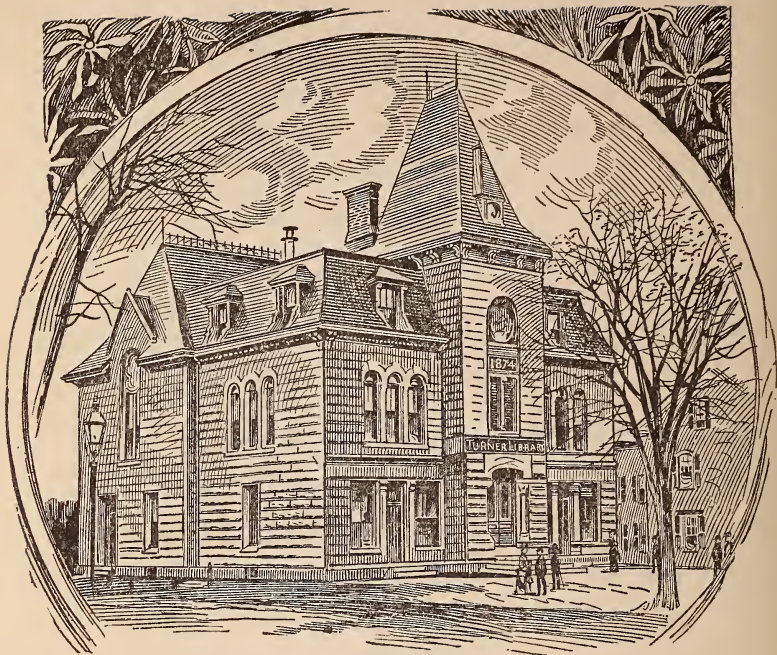
REV. CLARENCE FOWLER.

Librarian.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

Assistant.

MRS. FRANCES O. HOWARD.



TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In compliance with article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Library, the sixteenth annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library, and funds, with extracts from the reports of different committees and of the librarian, presented to the trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1891.

TRUST.

The trust consists of the library building, library, funds invested, and the income arising therefrom. The present condition of the funds will be found in the report of the finance committee, herewith submitted.

BUILDING.

The committee on building (consisting of Rev. J. C. Foster, John J. Crawford, John B. Thayer, Nathaniel Howard, and Rufus A. Thayer) report that the total amount expended for the year ending December 31, 1891, has been \$547.21; janitor, \$125; fuel and gasoline, \$387.50; repairs, \$18.71; water, \$16. The building is in good condition, and no extraordinary repairs will be required on the same the coming year. The parties who have been supplied with light and heat have paid their proportionate part of the same as assessed by the committee.

LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library has been made by the library committee (consisting of Rev. J. C. Labaree, Rev. J. C. Foster, J. White Belcher, John J. Crawford, and

Asa P. French), and the books, charts, and furnishings of the library were found in their usual excellent condition. The following extracts from the annual report of the librarian, Dr. Charles C. Farham, to the trustees contain interesting information and statistics pertaining to the library: —

"The record of our doings for the past twelve months will not disclose anything especially eventful. Of course the usual routine or the ordinary duties at the desk have been done. It consists largely in receiving and delivering books (chiefly fiction), and soon becomes the bane of library duties. The blessing and pleasure comes in imparting information, aiding the inquiring, and directing investigation.

"We have enjoyed large opportunities in the better field of labor during the past year. The schools, the lyceums, and in fact all the literary organizations, have appealed to us frequently and critically. Such work is both desirable and refreshing.

"The plan of issuing special cards to such of the teachers in the public schools as had already made application for them, granting to each applicant one card entitling him or her to the use of ten volumes, for school purposes only, has not only worked well, but has proved a wise and safe expedient.

"The three teachers to whom cards were granted have taken for school use, during the year, 335 volumes. They have been permitted to retain them without being subject to fine, as long as desired; the favor has never been abused, and the books have been returned uninjured. In no case has their absence caused serious inconvenience to the regular patrons of the library. The present number of books in the library is eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-five (11,285), an increase of two hundred and seventy-nine (279) over last year.

"The library has been open for the delivery of books two hundred and seventy-six days (276) days during the past

year, and the number of volumes borrowed for home use has been fifteen thousand seven hundred and nine (15,709).

"The daily average circulation has been fifty-seven (57). The largest number of books taken in any one day was two hundred and thirty-five (235), and the smallest three (3).

"The library has been in successful operation nearly sixteen years, and during this period the total circulation for home use only has been three hundred nineteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (319,829).

"Since my last annual report, the attendance upon the reading room has been large, and those using the room have maintained decorum.

"Mrs. Frances O. Howard continues in her position at the library, and has proved herself a pleasant, faithful, and pains-taking assistant.

"The volumes added during the past twelve months have been sufficient in number, and of excellent quality. I think they have met satisfactorily the needs of the public, and have given additional character to the library."

FUNDS.

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, Charles G. Hathaway, J. Winsor Pratt, P. H. McLaughlin, and John H. Field) report that they have examined the accounts of the treasurer, in compliance with article 10 of the by-laws, and find that the bills and orders for expenditures, which have been presented for payment, have been paid by the treasurer, upon the approval of the proper committee of the library, and proper vouchers therefor, by him retained and placed on file, and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate; that a cash balance of \$663.04 is now in the treasury. They further find that all the rents, interest, and all the revenues, from whatsoever source, have been duly collected and properly secured. The remaining funds of the library, exclusive of the balance before mentioned,

consist of \$5000 invested in a promissory note of the inhabitants of the town of Randolph, and the additional sum of \$10,000, known as the "Turner Fund," invested as follows:

Three bonds of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, \$1000 each.

Two bonds of Union Pacific Railroad, collateral trust, \$1000 each.

Three bonds of Kansas Pacific Railroad, \$1000 each.

Two bonds of Burlington & Missouri River Railroad, \$1000 each.

For the current year the income is estimated as follows:—

From rents	\$600 00
Interest on town note	200 00
From Turner Fund	570 00
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Total	\$1,370 00

The receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1891, are set forth in detail in the report of the Treasurer.

I cannot close this report without alluding to the great loss our board has sustained during the past year by the sudden death of Mr. Royal W. Turner, one of the original founders of the library, and who held the position of treasurer from its organization. Always an interested and faithful worker in all matters pertaining to the library, his earnest desire was that the people of his native town might enjoy its privileges and be benefited thereby.

While we sadly miss his genial presence, he has left us a treasure of gracious and pleasant memories, and an example of honesty of purpose and fidelity to duty well worthy of imitation.

No more lasting and appropriate monument could have been erected as a memorial to him, and to those who have ne before him, than the granite block which stands upon

the site of the old homestead bearing the simple inscription, "Turner Library."

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, January 1, 1892.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Jan. 1, 1891.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand	.	\$183 58
Received rent from Randolph National Bank	.	200 00
rent from Randolph Savings Bank	.	100 00
rent from Charles H. Belcher	.	300 00
rent from Ladies' Library Association		15 00
interest on town note	.	200 00
from Turner Fund	.	570 00
from town appropriation	.	250 00
from Librarian, fines and catalogues	.	29 77
from town for repairs on building in 1890		605 55
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		\$2,453 90

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books, papers, magazines, and binding,	\$649 52
librarian, salary for one year	500 00
janitor, salary for one year	125 00
for fuel and gasoline	387 50
for express on books and packages	24 23
for sundry supplies, including water	85 90
for sundry repairs	18 71
Balance on hand December 31, 1891	663 04
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	\$2,453 90

The Turner Fund remains invested the same as last year, and is distributed as follows : —

Three Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad	
bonds	\$3,000 00
Three Kansas Pacific Railroad bonds	3,000 00
Two Union Pacific Railroad bonds	2,000 00
Two Burlington & Missouri River Railroad	
bonds,	2,000 00

The remaining funds of the Turner Free Library consist of a \$5000 note of the town of Randolph bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CRAWFORD,

Treasurer.

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1892.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
RANDOLPH, Dec. 31, 1891.

To the Board of Selectmen of Randolph:

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department submit the following as their report: —

ORGANIZATION.

On May 1, 1891, the department organized as follows: —

Board of Engineers.

C. A. Wales (*Chief*), John Haney, D. J. Brennan, Cornelius Desmond (*Assistants*), W. A. Croak (*Clerk and Assistant*).

Companies.

Steamer No. 1, A. J. Gove, *Driver*; J. H. Wales, *Engineer*; F. J. Donahue, *Fireman*.

Steamer No. 2, James Riley, *Driver*; E. L. Payne, *Engineer*; W. M. Howard, *Fireman*.

Hose Co. No. 1, James Farrell, *Foreman*; 17 men.

Hose Co. No. 2, G. W. Shedd, *Foreman*; 10 men.

Hook and Ladder No. 1, C. H. Rice, *Foreman*; 18 men.

Chemical No. 1, J. A. Sullivan, *Foreman*; 15 men.

Fires.

April 23, 1891, 7.30 A.M., alarm for a fire in the building on Main street owned by M. M. Alden, and occupied by G. E. Hollis as a cigar store and pool-room and E. G. Stetson as a barber shop; also by Hop Sing as a Chinese laundry.

Damage to building and contents, \$85.00 ; insured ; cause of fire, cigar in sawdust spittoon.

May 5, 11 P.M., on a still alarm, Chief Wales was called to the house corner of West and Cross streets owned by heirs of Thomas Kiley, where it was found that soot on fire in the chimney was setting the woodwork on fire around it. Damage, \$10.00.

May 15, 3.15 P.M., alarm for fire in the dwelling on Orchard street owned by S. H. Hoags, of Boston, and occupied by Simeon Wentworth ; L badly damaged. Damage to building and contents, \$300 ; building insured, contents not insured.

July 4, 9 A.M., alarm for fire in building on Warren street owned by heirs of John Dooley, and occupied by the Social Club, also as a barber shop ; damage to building and contents about \$200 ; insured.

July 11, 11 P.M., Chief Wales was called on a still alarm to the dwelling on Cottage street owned by Mrs. Dargin, where a slight fire was caused by fire-crackers.

July 19, 12.40 P.M., alarm for fire in an unoccupied house on Ward street owned by W. E. Jewell, of Cambridge. Damage about \$25 ; cause of fire, incendiary.

July 20, 1.15 P.M., on a still alarm, Chief Wales, with members Hose 1 and Ladder 1, extinguished a fire in basement of building on Main street owned by O. C. R.R. Co., and occupied by H. B. Libby as a carpenter shop. Damage, \$8 ; incendiary.

July 21, 5.30 P.M., alarm for fire in an unoccupied house on North street owned by Frank Smith ; wholly destroyed. Damage small, as the building was comparatively worthless and not insured ; incendiary.

Sept. 3, 10.15 A.M., alarm for fire in an unoccupied building on Cottage street owned by John Mahoney, of Boston, and formerly used as bowling saloon. Damage to building and contents, \$300 ; cause unknown.

Sept. 9, 3.30 P.M., alarm for fire in dwelling on North street owned by heirs of Thomas Lynch, and occupied by Thomas Patten. Damage to building and contents, \$125; insured; cause of fire, accidental.

Oct. 8, 5 A.M., alarm for fire in buildings on Main street owned by E. A. Allen and P. H. McLaughlin, and occupied by W. G. Brown, drug store, J. V. Beal, law office (Allen building,) and McLaughlin, dry goods. Damage to buildings and contents, \$4000; insured; cause of fire unknown.

Nov. 3, 1.20 P.M., alarm for fire in dwelling on Main street, owned and occupied by A. L. Chase and Mrs. Ephraim Mann. Damage to building and contents, \$40; cause of fire, burning soot in chimney.

Nov. 12, 5.50 P.M., alarm for fire in dwelling on South Main street, owned by heirs of Curtis, and occupied by C. E. Young. Damage to building and contents, \$25; insured; cause, defective chimney.

EXPENSES.

Paid 62 men, services May, 1890, to May, 1891,	
\$12 each	\$744 00
62 men, 297½ hours at 25 and 50 cts. per hour	148 75
engineer of steamer	40 00
fireman of steamer	30 00
A. J. Gove, hauling apparatus of house 1, to	
May, 1891	300 00
A. J. Gove, expressing	7 55
J. E. Blanche, hauling chemical 1, April,	
1890, to July, 1891	35 00
James Riley, hauling hose 2, to May, 1891	18 00
F. J. Donahue, steward, &c., March, 1891,	
to Dec. 31, 1891	78 75
W. M. Howard, steward, &c., May, 1890,	
to May, 1891	82 20

Paid W. F. Sullivan, steward, &c., Feb. 4, 1891,	
to Nov. 4, 1891	\$29 25
James Farrell, janitor, hose 1, to May, 1891	6 00
R. McLennan, supplies	3 00
E. L. Payne, care of steamer 2	19 25
Seth A. Thayer, coal	6 25
Colin Boyd, care of room for engineers .	7 00
Mary Sullivan, rent of land	10 00
S. B. Woodman, repairs, house chemical 1	6 45
E. Hodge & Co., Boston, repairs, steamer 1	5 15
A. S. Jackson, repairs, suction hose . .	3 75
J. White Belcher, insurance on apparatus .	52 50
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	\$1,632 85
Amount of appropriation, \$1,890 00	
Expense,	1,632 85
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Balance,	\$257 15

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department is in good condition, and consists of two steamers, one hose wagon, one four-wheel hose reel, one two-wheel hose reel, one chemical engine, one ladder truck, three portable chemical extinguishers, 2700 feet of hose, extra ladders in houses of steamer 2 and chemical 1.

We have yet in our care the two steamers, having had no applications for the purchase of either of them since last report. If the town still desires to sell one of them, we would suggest that an extra effort be made by advertising, or by the employment of an expert for that purpose, for the expense account is being added to each year in the care of them, with no special benefit therefrom.

The apparatus is still drawn by horses, which is an advantage over the old system, as the men go direct to the fire without going after their particular machine, and are required to work where most needed.

HOUSES.

At present writing the houses are in pretty good condition. In our last report we called attention to the need of repairs to the floor of the house of the central station, and asked for a little more money with the idea of making repairs named. We did not get the money, but we have been obliged to make the repairs, as the floor gave way, causing the doors to get out of place. The bill for the same is still unpaid. The accommodations at this house are still limited, and we have but to refer you to the previous reports on this subject, or to ask the citizens of the town to visit the house and see the crowded condition of affairs, and especially after the apparatus has returned from a fire, to see the inconvenience of cleaning and drying hose. We believe that after such a visit all will be convinced of the correctness of our description of the case.

FIRE ALARM.

The matter of fire alarm is a subject that has been discussed by the Board of Engineers in their past reports to your honorable board, and through you to the citizens of the town, that were it not the fact that we firmly believe that it would be for the interest of the town to adopt a system of alarm with a view to save expense in running the department, we would drop the subject until some of our citizens took more interest in the subject.

This, like all new projects brought forward, hangs many times upon the matter of first cost, those most interested looking no further into the subject. During the past ten months which this report covers there have been twelve fires reported. The whole department responded to a large majority of them, whereas with the ladder company and one hose company, or the chemical company (which, by the way, ought to be located in the central station), there would have

been plenty of help for any fire during the past year, and it would be force enough as a rule at any time, except, of course, in the case of a very large fire; and in such a case the alarm could be used to call more help at short notice. Then again, a system of alarm would be a means of locating a fire, so that an engineer or any member of the department could go direct to the fire. There are now poles on our main street already that can be used to string wires on.

FIRE LOSSES.

The fire losses of the past ten months have been very near \$5000, the insurance upon the same that has been paid amounts to \$4275. This we believe is a pretty good showing when we consider the number of calls upon the department. With the splendid water service now in existence, we believe the day of large conflagrations is past, and ought to be felt in the matter of insurance by all concerned.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1892.

We would recommend the same pay as last year for the department, namely, \$12 per year per man, and 50 cents per hour for actual fire work, and 25 cents per hour for guarding or watch duty, steward work, &c. Engineer of steamer, \$40; fireman of steamer, \$30; general expenses \$1200.

CHARLES A. WALES, *Chief.*

DANIEL J. BRENNAN,

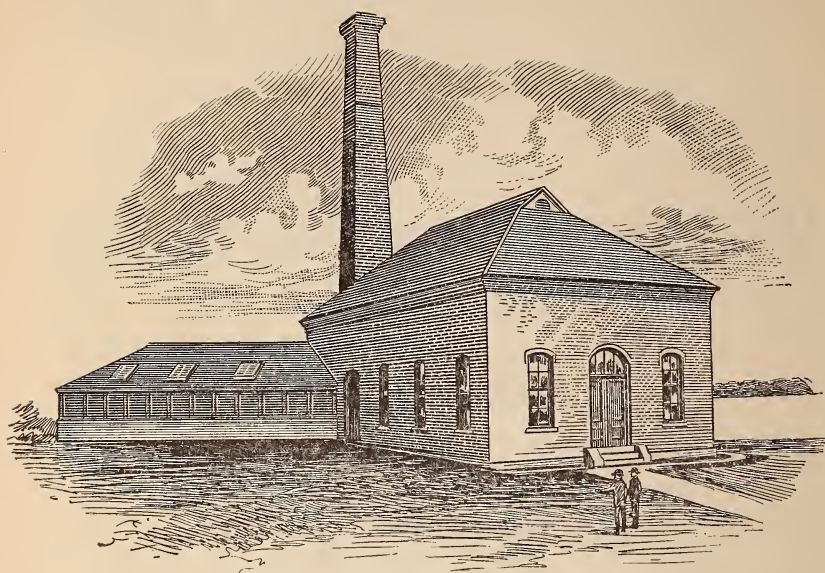
JOHN HANEY,

CORNELIUS DESMOND,

Assistants.

W. A. CROAK, *Clerk.*

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWN OF RANDOLPH
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.



RANDOLPH PUMPING STATION.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Water Commissioners of the town of Randolph herewith submit their sixth annual report, together with the reports of the treasurer and superintendent, reference to which will afford detailed information regarding the affairs of the several branches of the water department.

Since the establishment of the water works and the demand for a uniform daily supply, it has been apparent to the Commissioners that it was unwise as well as unsafe to rely wholly upon a single pumping engine, as in case of breakage or needed repairs the town would be without a supply of water for fire, domestic, and other purposes, which might occasion serious inconvenience; in consequence thereof, in the early part of the present year a contract was made with the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company, of Boston, for a new compound duplex pumping engine, which contract has been completed, and so far as the engine has been tested, it has proved satisfactory. It has a capacity for pumping two and one half million gallons of water each day of twenty-four hours.

The cost, including foundation for the same, will not be far from \$5600, which has not yet been paid, each town being liable to pay one half said amount when accepted by the joint board of water commissioners.

It is now three years since the people of Randolph and Holbrook have been supplied with water from Great Pond.

In many places during the past year, where water works have been established at great cost, the most economical use of water was required, and in some places prohibited for

many uses, the source of supply being affected in consequence of its being more than an average dry year, and the amount of rainfall less than usual.

The Commissioners believe no town or city in this commonwealth has a better quality of water, a more reliable source of supply, or a better system of water works than the towns of Randolph and Holbrook.

The building, engines, and boilers at the Great Pond, the stand-pipes and hydrants, and everything connected with the whole plant, are in good condition.

It is expected that, after the final settlement of the suits now pending against the town, the income arising from the water rates will largely tend to decrease the amounts now raised by taxation.

The action brought by John T. Langford in the Middlesex County Superior Court, against the towns of Randolph and Holbrook, to recover the sum of \$24,325.89, the same being a balance claimed to be due him for trenching and laying the main pipes in 1886 and 1887, was referred by said court to Judge Edmund H. Bennett, of Boston, as auditor. After a lengthy hearing, the decision of said auditor was in favor of said towns of Randolph and Holbrook. The court has not yet passed upon the findings of said auditor, and no further action up to the present time has been taken towards a settlement by said plaintiff.

The several petitions brought by the mill owners on Monatiquot River in Braintree, against the towns of Braintree, Randolph, and Holbrook, for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the taking by said towns of the waters of Great Pond under authority given in Chapter 217 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1885, are still pending on questions of law for the Supreme Court. Hon. William Gaston and Asa P. French, Esq., were retained as counsel for the towns of Randolph and Holbrook; Hon. Edward Avery and Albert E. Avery, Esq., were retained by the town

of Braintree ; Hon. Everett C. Bumpus and Reginald Foster, Esq., appeared as counsel for the several mill owners. At the civil session of the Superior Court held at Dedham on the first Monday in May, 1890, Judge James M. Barker presiding, these cases were referred to three auditors, in spite of the strenuous objection of the several towns, who claimed a right to a trial by jury in the first instance. The hearings were held in Boston during the summer of 1890, and occupied nearly two months. The awards of the auditors are given below. The Water Commissioners and counsel for the several towns considered these awards to be largely in excess of the damages sustained, as shown by the most competent and reliable testimony which they could procure. A subsequent hearing was had before Judge Staples upon a motion to set aside the finding of the auditors and to grant a new trial.

At a special adjournment of the October session of the Superior Court, held at Dedham on the first Monday of December, 1891, Chief Justice Mason presiding, the several cases were tried before a jury, and occupied nearly two weeks. Governor Gaston being ill, Hon. Robert M. Morse and Asa P. French, Esq., appeared for Randolph and Holbrook. The town of Braintree, for some reason, was not represented by counsel. Judge Bumpus opened the cases for the petitioners, and, without offering other evidence, rested upon the reports of the auditors alone. The opening for the respondents was made by Asa P. French, Esq. Expert and other evidence was introduced tending to show that the damage to the mill owners was in fact very much less than the awards as found by the auditors. Although the verdicts of the jury were about \$8000 less in the aggregate than the auditors' awards, the amount is thought by the towns of Randolph and Holbrook to be still largely in excess of the damages actually sustained.

The following table shows the amounts, including interest, found against the towns of Randolph, Holbrook, and Brain-

tree in favor of several mill owners on the Monatiquot River by the auditors and jury respectively : —

	Auditors.	Jury.
Proprietors of mills . . .	\$2,463 33	\$2,241 00
S. Hollingsworth <i>et al.</i> . .	23,401 66	20,322 50
Hollingsworth & Whitney . .	1,231 66	1,847 50
O. Ames & Sons Corp'n . .	4,310 83	3,202 33
Stevens & Willis . . .	3,079 16	2,463 33
A. S. Morrison <i>et al.</i> . .	11,085 00	9,976 50
L. O. Morrison <i>et al.</i> . .	2,463 33	1,970 67
Jenkins Manufacturing Co. .	13,548 33	12,316 67
Betsey B. Hobart . . .	2,463 33	1,970 67
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	\$64,046 63	\$56,311 17

If the questions of law which the towns now propose to carry to the Supreme Court are determined in their favor, the cases will come back for a new trial before a jury freed from the disadvantage of the auditors' reports, in which event much more favorable verdicts are to be hoped for. If, on the other hand, the Supreme Court should decide in favor of the mill owners, the towns must then settle upon the basis of the verdicts as given above, which are now bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

For statistical and other important information in relation to the water department, see report of Superintendent, hereto annexed.

Under section 6, Chapter 217, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1885, the town is required each year to raise by taxation a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the current annual expenses of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the notes, bonds, or scrip issued under said act by said town, and to make such contributions to its sinking

fund and payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of said act.

The amount already invested for said sinking fund consists of :

Three 4½ per cent Fitchburg Railroad bonds,	
\$1000 each	\$3,000 00
Twelve town of Randolph 4 per cent water	
bonds, \$1000 each	12,000 00
Three Old Colony Railroad 4 per cent regis-	
tered bonds, \$1000 each	3,000 00
One Maine Central Bond of \$500	500 00
Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank	188 35
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	\$18,688 35

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation the ensuing year for the following purposes : —

For sinking fund	\$3,575 00
For interest on water loan	4,800 00
For hydrant and other services	2,000 00
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	\$10,375 00

Four thousand dollars (\$4000) of the bonds authorized under Chapter 138 of the Acts of the year 1888 have been sold the past year.

One thousand dollars (\$1000) of said bonds remain unsold.

Receipts on account of water works for the year ending December 31, 1891 :

Town of Randolph (bonds), four sold	\$4,000 00
Town of Randolph (appropriation, hydrants, &c.)	2,000 00
Service pipe account	568 07

Water rates	\$3,172 22
Interest on water loan	3,500 00
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	\$13,240 29
Town of Randolph, appropriation for sinking fund	3,575 00
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	\$16,815 29

It was suggested at the last annual meeting that the Water Commissioners publish in their report to the town for the present year the total cost of the water works to the town of Randolph up to the present time.

As a statement of the expenditures has already been published in detail, it is thought only necessary to give the aggregates for each year, and, if desired, reference can easily be made to the reports of previous years.

Total cost of water works for the year ending	
March 1, 1888	\$97,187 70
Total cost of water works for the year ending	
March 1, 1889	18,569 84
Total cost of water works for the year ending	
March 1, 1890	16,600 25
Total cost of water works for the year ending	
March 1, 1891	11,111 34
Total cost of water works for the year ending	
January 1, 1892	4,320 11
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	\$147,789 24

The bonds authorized and issued under section 5, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1885, are made payable as follows :—

- \$10,000 in ten years from April 1, 1887.
- \$10,000 in fifteen years from April 1, 1887.
- \$20,000 in twenty years from April 1, 1887.
- \$20,000 in twenty-five years from April 1, 1887.
- \$40,000 in thirty years from April 1, 1887.

The additional bonds authorized and issued under Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1888, are made payable as follows: —
\$20,000 in thirty years from May 1, 1888.

EXPENDITURES — MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT TO
DEC. 31, 1891.

JOINT WORKS.

Paid E. J. Chadbourne, salary as superintendent	\$1,000 00
E. J. Chadbourne, rent of stable	50 00
E. J. Chadbourne, cash paid and expenses	14 42
E. J. T. Dexter, engineer at pumping station	660 00
Edwin M. Mann, wood	11 25
Edwin A. Taber, manure and labor	25 75
D. B. White, coal	1,121 90
John W. Porter, coal	581 67
William B. Wright, transcribing auditors' reports	52 50
sundry persons, preliminary expenses in water suits	200 00
Gaston & Whitney, on account professional services	1,250 00
Asa P. French, on account of professional services	600 00
M. M. Tidd, 2 days on pump	24 00
Josiah Clark, labor with team	3 00
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	34 32
James Fardy, sundry bills	14 51
Charles Prescott & Co., supplies	11 19
Old Colony R.R. Co., freight	1 44
F. H. Langley, for labor	7 90
sundry persons, for labor	119 24
White & Crooker, supplies	90 39

Paid J. J. Green, painting and varnishing two wagons	\$22 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies	22 38
Gilchrist & Taylor, supplies	14 25
Walter E. White, supplies	128 98
W. P. Phillips & Co., supplies	1 26
Waldo Bros., supplies	75
George F. Blake Manufacturing Co., sup- plies	80
F. J. Wetherell, labor	22 20
C. H. McCarter, labor and repairs	36 05
George T. Wilde, supplies	4 74
M. Murphy, labor	9 60
M. D. Wilbur, concreting	35 00
J. E. Nickerson, supplies	86
Coffin Valve Co., water gate, &c.	1 50
Benjamin S. Capen, use of horse	30 00
Boston Belting Co., supplies	3 55
T. W. Lane, one Concord wagon	117 66
E. R. & E. H. Tarbell, lamps	5 00
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	\$6,330 06
One half paid by each town	3,165 03
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Total	\$3,165 03

MAINTENANCE. — RANDOLPH WORKS.

Paid Peter B. Hand, for services as Water Com- missioner, including expenses and cash paid, 1 year ending April 6, 1891 . . .	\$200 00
J. White Belcher, for services as Water Com- missioner, including 45 days' attendance before auditors and court, and cash paid for expenses incurred to April 1, 1891 .	200 00

Paid C. A. Wales, for services as Water Commissioner to April 1, 1891	\$50 00
6 months' interest on water loan, April and May	2,300 00
6 months' interest on water loan, October and November	2,300 00
Randolph National Bank, temporary loan	1,528 70
M. Wales, baker, postage stamps	2 00
E. J. Chadbourne, sundry bills	4 31
M. B. Woodsum, damage on highway	5 00
James Fardy, sundry bills	9 30
D. H. Huxford, postals, printing, and advertising	33 00
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	\$6,632 31
Treasurer, amount appropriated for sinking fund	3,575 00
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	\$10,207 31

CONSTRUCTION. — RANDOLPH WORKS.

Paid Gilchrist & Taylor, supplies	\$148 04
Boston Lead Company	9 64
Walworth Manufacturing Company, supplies	2 59
Hersey Manufacturing Company, metres, &c.	38 50
Chadwick Lead Works, lead	14 76
pay-roll for sundry persons, April, 1891	29 00
pay-roll for sundry persons, May, 1891	55 50
pay-roll for sundry persons, June, 1891	48 30
pay-roll for sundry persons, July, 1891	42 96
pay-roll for sundry persons, Aug., 1891	20 85
pay-roll for sundry persons, Sept., 1891	67 53

Paid pay-roll for sundry persons, Oct., 1891	.	\$53 12
pay-roll for sundry persons, Nov., 1891	.	20 68
		<hr/> \$551 47

J. WHITE BELCHER,
CHARLES A. WALES,
DANIEL B. WHITE,
Water Commissioners of Randolph.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, hereby report that they have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners, and found them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

C. G. HATHAWAY.
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.
MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

Randolph, January 30, 1892.

RANDOLPH WATER WORKS *in account with* HIRAM C. ALDEN,
TREASURER.

DR.

Balance	\$786 97
Received of E. J. Chadbourne, superintendent, for water rates for nine months, from April 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892	3,172 22
For water connections	568 07
Received from town of Randolph on account of interest on bonds	3,500 00
Received from town of Randolph on account of water service	2,000 00
Received of town of Randolph, on account of sink- ing fund	3,575 00
Received of town of Randolph, net proceeds of 4 bonds sold	4,000 00
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	\$17,602 26

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Paid sundry orders	14,057 36
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Balance	\$3,544 90

RANDOLPH, January 31, 1892.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Hiram C. Alden as Treasurer of the Water Works Commissioners, and found the same correct and the balance as stated above to be on deposit in the Randolph National Bank.

C. G. HATHAWAY.
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.
MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

1891.

Balance	\$23 80
Received for coupons on Fitchburg R.R. bonds	135 00
Received for Old Colony registered, interest .	120 00
Received for coupons, Randolph bonds . .	300 00
Received for coupons, Maine Central R.R. bonds	30 00
Received for Randolph Savings Bank interest .	4 55
Received of town of Randolph, amount voted for sinking fund	3,575 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$4,188 35
Paid for Randolph 4% coupon bonds . .	4,000 00
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Balance	\$188 35

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE RANDOLPH WATER WORKS.

12 coupon bonds of the town of Randolph, 4 per cent, \$1000 each	\$12,000 00
1 registered bond of the Old Colony R.R., 4 per cent	3,000 00
3 coupon bonds of the Fitchburg R.R., $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$1000 each	3,000 00
1 coupon bond of the Maine Central R.R., 6 per cent	500 00
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	\$18,500 00
Cash in Randolph Savings Bank	188 35
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	\$18,688 35

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, have examined the sinking fund statement of Hiram C. Alden, Treasurer, and find the same correct.

C. G. HATHAWAY.
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.
MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Water Commissioners of Randolph :

Gentlemen, — The Superintendent of Randolph and Holbrook water works herewith presents his fifth annual report covering the operation of his department for the year ending December 31, 1891.

AT THE POND.

The water the past year has been excellent ; its purity is believed not to be second to any water supply in the state. The shore is frequently inspected by the water department, and it is not the intention that any foreign substance that would lead to the contamination of its waters allowed to remain when found. It is hoped that every person that visits the lake, for pleasure or otherwise, will bear in mind that its waters are being used for domestic purposes by hundreds of people and should be looked upon and treated as most sacred.

PUMPING STATION.

A new pumping engine has recently been placed in our engine room and put in operation by the well-known builders the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company, of Boston, Mass., of the following pattern : One duplex compound condensing pumping engine, the same having 12-inch high pressure steam cylinders, 24-inch low pressure steam cylinders, 11-inch pump cylinders and 18-inch stroke ; a pumping capacity of 1,500,000 United States gallons of water per twenty-four hours. The builders agreed that the pumping cylinders, plungers, valves, pistons, valve and tie rods, cross heads, steam pistons and everything required for a first-class pumping engine should be made of good materials, fine

ish and good quality of workmanship. It is believed that the builders will soon turn over to the Randolph and Holbrook water works one of their best pumping engines with all the requirements filled. Since starting up the Blake pump, the Holly pumping engine which has been in operation the past three years, without any repairs, except what could be done in a few hours when not in use, has been put in satisfactory condition by Engineer Dexter. The two steam boilers were inspected, one December 21, 1891, and No. 2 January 5, 1892.

The following is the report of engineers with tables showing amount of water pumped and coal burned, also the reports of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company : —

To the Superintendent of Randolph and Holbrook Water Works :

Sir, — The following is my report for the ten months ending December 31, 1891 :

The boilers are in good condition, also the pumping engine — in fact, everything is working nicely. For the ten months we have pumped 87,108,036 gallons of water against an average head of 280 feet, or 120 pounds pressure. Total time pumping, 1344 hours and 20 minutes. Amount of coal used, including starting and banking fires, 555,707 pounds. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, 156, a gain of 10 gallons per pound of coal over last year ; representing a saving of fuel of about seven per cent : increase pumping over last year 28,382,590 gallons.

The following table shows the work for each month : —

	LENGTH OF RUN.		COAL BURNED.	GALLONS
	Hours.	Minutes.	In pounds.	PUMPED.
March,	108	15	45,863	6,894,834
April,	99	50	42,786	6,461,702
May,	141	20	58,197	9,242,526
June,	164	35	65,296	10,601,008
July,	165	10	65,562	10,574,100
August,	159	30	61,407	10,055,842
September,	152	50	63,133	10,162,978
October,	133	30	56,670	8,775,000
November,	116	30	52,067	7,810 050
December,	106	50	44,726	6,529,996
	<hr/> 1,344	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 555,707	<hr/> 87,108,036

Respectfully,

E. J. T. DEXTER,
Engineer.

The following is the report of the inspection of boilers by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.

H. T. BOILER No. 1.

Twenty-first day of December, 1891 :

Internally :

The tubes and shell are free from incrustation, corrosion, or deposit. The braces are in place and are sound and taut. The safety plug is sound. The openings to the steam connections and water gauges are clear.

Externally :

The shell plates are free from fractures, blisters, or corrosion. The heads and flanges are free from corrosion or fractures. Tubes, ends, and seams are free from leaks or weakness. Brickwork is in good repair. Pressure gauge tested and found correct. Safety-valve and all appliance

used in connection with the boiler are in good working condition.

H. T. BOILER No. 2.

Fifth day of January, 1892 :

Internally :

There is a thin soft incrustation on front head at water line, and a few scattering patches of a thin deposit on bottom of shell. These collections are the effect of small quantities of oil admitted with feed water, and, while apparently harmless, their presence is not desirable, as a very small increase of oil would cause a serious overheating, and consequent rupture of plates. A small amount of soda ash used regularly will prevent any trouble from the above deposits. The tubes and remainder of shell and head are entirely free from corrosion, braces are sound and taut, and all outlets are clear.

Externally :

There are no new defects of plate. The two small fractures on smallest patch seam have not increased and are tight. All seams and tube ends are tight. Appliances are in working order. Steam gauge was tested and found correct. Brickwork is in excellent condition.

C. E. ROBERTS,
Manager.

The Holly pump has been painted in a thorough manner, and, with the exception of a coat of varnish occasionally, nothing in the line of paint will be required for many years. Now that our pumping plant is complete, and no further necessity of disturbing the wood work, our engine-room floor should be immediately laid and other unfinished work completed. In its present condition it makes a fairly good workshop, that is all, and is far from being a credit to the towns of Randolph and Holbrook.

The grounds about the station have received more than the

usual care ; low and unsightly places have been filled and graded. The grounds in December were covered with dressing taken from where our horses are stabled, and other work accomplished that will add to the attraction the coming summer.

WATER MAINS.

No extensions were made to our mains the past year.

The lowering of an eight-inch main on Warren street at the railroad crossing was successfully done by men of the water department, and is now three feet below its former bed, and below the water way of the railroad culvert. The work was done at the wish of the Old Colony Railroad Company, and all expenses incurred was paid by them. Some few joint leaks appeared and were repaired under pressure. On the evening of October 1 a six-inch pipe at the brook on South Main street burst and was replaced with a new one the same night.

FIRE HYDRANTS.

The last of November every hydrant was flushed out, and care taken that each one was in perfect condition. Out of the one hundred and nineteen, seven were found with the drips closed, and these were put in working order. Up to the present time very few of our hydrants have been used for the purpose they are made for ; still it is believed that every hydrant will do its work well should they be needed. Two hydrants were moved to outside edge of sidewalk, one on South Main and one on Liberty street.

STAND-PIPES.

Both stand-pipes have been in constant use the past year, no repairs being needed. Debarring accidents, no outlay will be required the coming year.

SERVICE PIPES.

We have made 51 taps, six less than in 1890, laying 3094 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe (449 feet more than in 1890) and 51.3 of 4-inch. All services are in first-class condition. We are now supplying

- 511 families,
- 1 church,
- 4 schoolhouses,
- 4 halls,
- 1 bank,
- 1 depot,
- 14 stores and offices,
- 2 meat markets,
- 1 fish market,
- 1 bakery,
- 2 laundries,
- 7 boilers,
- 6 greenhouses,
- 3 public stables,
- 24 private stables,
- 1 horse-car stable,
- 2 motors,
- 3 barber shops,
- 5 drinking fountains and troughs,

INVENTORY OF TOOLS AT SHOP OWNED JOINTLY.

- 1 tapping machine,
- 1 ditch pump,
- 1 one-hundred foot steel tape,
- 1 vise,
- 1 die stock,
- 2 Stillson wrenches,
- 2 pipe cutters,

2 monkey wrenches,
 Calking irons and chisels,
 1 furnace and lead kettle,
 1 ladle,
 3 gate wrenches,
 6 lanterns,
 3 pairs rubber mitts,
 2 pairs rubber boots,
 1 stone hammer,
 2 striking hammers,
 1 small hammer,
 17 shovels,
 18 picks,
 2 bars,
 Steel drills.

AT STABLE.

1 horse,
 1 pipe wagon,
 1 express and 1 light wagon,
 1 heavy and 1 light harness,
 1 sleigh,
 Robes and blankets.

AT PUMPING STATION.

2 step ladders,
 1 20-foot ladder,
 2 sets of fire tools,
 1 set of dies and stocks,
 2 pipe cutters,
 3 monkey wrenches,
 2 Stillson wrenches,
 1 vise,
 1 plumber's furnace,
 2 soldering coppers,

1 lawn mower,
 1 lawn roller,
 2 lawn sprinklers,
 1 wheelbarrow,
 1 iron tray-barrow,
 1 grindstone,
 1 snath and scythe,
 1 grass hook,
 1 gate wrench,
 1 120-gallon oil tank.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF WATER AND SERVICE PIPE FOR
 SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Cash from water	\$3,180 89
Cash from service pipe and junk	568 07
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							\$3,748 96
Cash to H. C. Alden, Treasurer						\$3,740 29	
Cash refunded	8 67	
						<hr/>	\$3,748 96

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CHADBOURNE,
Superintendent.

Dr. TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN ACCOUNT WITH

1892. January.

Paid town orders	\$43,976 86
Treasury notes	17,500 00
Interest on treasury notes	1,899 20
Interest on water bonds	4,580 00
Water Commissioners, net amount bonds issued	4,000 00
State Treasurer :	
State tax	\$1,785 00
National bank tax	3,284 58
Liquor licenses	50
	<hr/> 5,070 08
Stetson High school fund, proportion of bank tax	180 95
County Treasurer, county tax	1,978 31
Expense :	
Election blanks and books, \$4.80 ; stamps and envelopes, \$10.90	\$15 70
Stationery, stamps, express, &c., \$10.75 ; repair ballot box, 75c.	11 50
Election returns, \$5 ; E. F. Knight, Norfolk district court fees, \$114.94	119 94
F. J. Donohue, Norfolk district court fees, \$9.65 ; T. Ferrell, court fees, \$52.46	62 11
T. T. Cushman, returning births, 50c. ; A. L. Chase, returning births, \$2.75	3 25
O. M. Sheridan, returning births, \$4.25 ; F. C. Granger, returning births, \$13.50	17 75
E. A. Allen, returning births, 25c. ; R. Houghton, returning deaths, \$17.25	17 50
D. H. Huxford, printing, \$1.75 ; H. C. Alden, Treasurer 9 months, \$225	226 75
Rubber stamp	90
	<hr/> 475 40
	<hr/> \$79,660 80
* Balance	16,057 03
	<hr/> \$95,717 83

* Balance :

F. M. French, Tax Collector	\$11,811 00
Cash	4,246 03
	<hr/> \$16,057 03

HIRAM C. ALDEN, Treasurer.**Cr.**

1891. March.	
Balance	\$14,304 59
1892. January.	
Received for treasury notes issued	18,400 00
bank dividends, Coddington Fund	80 00
interest on taxes of 1890	379 16
of Selectmen, sundry accounts	1,643 38
for liquor licenses	2 00
for auctioneer licenses	2 00
for pool table licenses	4 00
for water bonds issued	4,000 00
of Water Commissioners, for interest on water bonds	4,600 00
for use of lockup	20 00
of State Treasurer :	
Corporation tax	\$4,043 51
National bank tax	3,234 23
State paupers	40 05
State aid	1,760 00
Military aid	682 00
	<hr/> 9,759 79
of city of Boston, pauper account	13 00
of city of Taunton, pauper account	204 20
of city of Quincy, pauper account	13 74
of city of Chelsea, pauper account	13 65
of town of Methuen, pauper account	27 00
of town of Duxbury, pauper account	25 00
of East Norfolk District Court	165 09
of H. L. Peirce, rent of Ponkapoag pond	10 00
of town of Weymouth, pauper account	65 23
tax bill, 1891	41,986 00
	<hr/> \$95,717 83

STATE OF THE TREASURY.

1892.	DR.	
Town notes outstanding		\$43,700 00
Water bonds		119,000 00
Interest due on bonds and notes . .		2,350 00
Unpaid bills and firemen		1,500 00
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		\$166,550 00

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Coddington Fund :		
Bank stock	\$1,600 00	
Salt marsh	200 00	
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Due from F. M. French, Tax Collector, taxes		
of 1891		11,811 00
Due for state aid		1,589 00
Due for military aid		514 00
Due from other towns		520 00
Amount of sinking fund		18,688 35
Cash		4,246 03
Balance		127,281 62
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		\$166,550 00

RANDOLPH, January 30, 1892.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

C. G. HATHAWAY.

THOMAS A. KENNEDY.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN 1891.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1891.		
Jan. 11,	Sarah B. Holbrook	Enos and S. M. (Burrell)
10,	Catherine G. Scannell	Dennis N. and Mary A. (Fahey)
27,	Mary Brown	John J. and Annie M. (Mackedon)
11,	Mildred M. Tirrell	William G. and Hattie M. (Presby)
24,	— Libby (dead)	Frank and Ella (Edwards)
26,	Thomas C. Welch	Thomas and Lizzie (Patten)
8,	Doratheia Helen Swindell	James Q. and Eliz'th (Hodgkinson)
3,	Francis E. Pierce	Ellsworth L. and Mary (Kirk)
Feb. 11,	— Kehr	Frederick and Lelia (Beyer)
4,	Abbie M. Roddan	John T. and Nellie (Sullivan)
19,	Josephine Welch	John B. and Mary E. (Dwyer)
1,	— Elliott (dead)	George A. and Sybil (DeCosta)
20,	Irene Beatrice Stone	Charles and Mary A. (Ward)
17,	George Edward Keith	Richard F. and Susie A. (Dench)
Mar. 23,	Thomas Henry English	Thomas F. and Fanny E. (Hogan)
12,	Francis Gill (dead, illeg'te) }	John F. and Julia (Mulligan)
12,	Martha Gill (illegitimate) }	John F. and Julia (Mulligan)
21,	John Guinan	Hubert H. and Nellie F. (Curran)
11,	Harold Wales Alden	Arthur W. and Alice W. (Towns)
21,	Anna F. Burke (dead)	John L. and Elizabeth (Meighan)
16,	John C. Manning	John T. and Lizzie M. (Greene)
29,	Charles F. Pearson	Charles B. and Emily A. (Maxwell)
Apr. 12,	Edward Jerome Hurley	William W. and Catharine (Hogan)
6,	John Joseph Farrell (dead)	Gerald and Mary (Keefe)
26,	Jonathan Wales French	Asa P. and Elizabeth A. (Wales)
5,	Julia Augusta Bolin	August and Solie (Swanson)
20,	— Daniels (dead)	Aaron and Clara (Darling)
May 2,	Herman Forrest Woods	Walter C. and Cora B. (Howard)
8,	James Francis Cahill	Patrick and Mary (Hurley)
19,	Mary Forrest	Richard, Jr., and Mary E. (Kane)
2,	Matthew Tierney	Michael and Katie (Tobin)
7,	Nellie Murray (dead)	Thomas F. and Margaret (Carroll)
June 24,	John E. McLellan (dead)	James and Anna (Starr)
2,	John Alexander Henderson	Duncan and Margaret (McKinnon)
21,	Elsie Marston De Forrest	Harlon L. and Lillian (Langley)
10,	Grace Angeline McHugh	Daniel E. and Ellen (Cunningham)
30,	Catharine Shepard	William and Mary (Connors)
1,	Willie Brennan	James A. and Jennie (O'Brien)
30,	Joseph Sutton	John H. and Mary E. (McDonald)
25,	Anna McManus	Edward and Elizabeth (Donahue)
5,	Ellen McAuliffe (dead)	Richard J. and Catharine (Dunphy)
5,	Annie Eliza Mann	Moses F. and Julia A. (Delane)
20,	Howard Machson Peirce	George L. and Flora (Howard)

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1891.		
June 7,	Clara May Jones	Clarence M. and Susie M. (Burgess)
10,	Thomas Carroll	Thomas and Mary I. (McInery)
12,	Carrie E. Bradley	Seth D. and Abbie B. (Drury)
14,	— Busteed (dead)	John W. and Henrietta (Morton)
7,	— Weston (dead)	Walter A. and Ada (Hawes)
28,	Mary Dench	Joseph and Minnie (Dennehey)
July 11,	Frederick Loe Riley	Francis and Mary (Purcell)
12,	Clarence Gilbert Holbrook	Gilbert and Elvina (Hollis)
30,	John William Dean	Patrick H. and Lizzie F. (Cokeley)
19,	Nora Maria O'Neil	Bartholemew and Hannah (Mahoney)
3,	George Augustus Lyons	Emery J. and Louisa (Fredericks)
11,	Edith O. Wentworth	Albert F. and Nellie M. (Bean)
13,	Clarence Herbert Niles	Herbert B. and Linda (Brown)
28,	Catherine Hoyer	Patrick H. and Mary E. (Heney)
24,	Simon Corliss Berry	Walter H. and Minnie (Corliss)
21,	William Kiley	Patrick M. and Letitia (Ray)
9,	— Ayers (dead)	Arthur and Elizabeth (Hughes)
10,	Lucy Elizabeth Richardson	James A. and Hattie E. (Burrell)
Aug. 19,	Sarah Agnes Heney	William and Maggie (Dwyer)
28,	Catharine Uniac	Robert and Bridget F. (Moran)
17,	Frank Stickney (dead)	Charles and Mary (Meaney)
19,	George Marcelle (dead)	John C. and Winnifred (Hughes)
10,	William Carroll	Patrick and Mary (Kelly)
23,	James Leo Gallagher	Joseph C. and Hannah J. (Sullivan)
Sept. 29,	Charles Edward Hand	Edward T. and Lizzie M. (Dillon)
29,	John Henry Rudderham	John E. and Frances E. (McLean)
19,	Nora Sullivan Malley	Crohan J. and Mary E. (Donohue)
15,	Ruth Gertrude Chessman	Alphonso S. and Etta (Wilbur)
4,	Rachel Sheridan	Oliver M. and Mary E. (Sweeney)
26,	James Edward Dolan	Edward J. and Julia F. (Walsh)
1,	Elizabeth Olive Percival	C. F. and F. H. (Runnells)
Oct. 9,	Thomas Henderson Manning	Thomas and Helen (Henderson)
13,	William McDonald	John E. and Sarah J. (Shea)
22,	Mary Sullivan	John A. and Rachel (Sweeney)
13,	Gertrude May Abbott	Wm. A. and Alice May (Hayward)
16,	Grace Isabella Dee	Thomas and Elizabeth (Jennings)
26,	Annie Devine	Michael and Margaret (White)
13,	Francis H. Seaver	Henry F. and Maggie (Hattery)
Nov. 20,	Dorris Alma Bump	George W. and Eunice E. (Belcher)
7,	Hugh Kiernan Heney	Charles and Mary A. (Walsh)
30,	Norman Ellsworth Jones	Albert E. and Edith (Leach)
23,	John Henry Rooney	John P. and Mary M. (Dwyer)
25,	— De Forrest (dead)	Bela B. and Emma L. (Dyer)
20,	Joseph Clark	James W. and Mary (Bentley)
6,	Edward Morgan	Edward H. and Bridget (Shea)
27,	Bessie Louise Fisher	Julius and Elizabeth (Crout)
17,	Genieve Meaney	Patrick H. and Eliza J. (Flaherty)
1,	Howard E. Miller	Rupert and Sadie (Messenger)
26,	— Roberts	Aston S. and Clara E. (Smith)
12,	Harvey Gilbert D. W. Lyon	Charles F. and Mary L. (Belcher)
12,	Mabel Viola Robinson	Walter H. and Anna M. (Hasler)

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH DURING THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
1891.			
Jan. 30.	Herbert F. Reynolds . .	Randolph	28
	Fannie Porter Hunt . .	Randolph	22
Feb. 3,	Michael J. Kennedy . .	Randolph	32
	Anna A. Hand	Randolph	32
5,	Joseph C. Gallagher . .	Randolph	19
	Hannah J. Sullivan . .	Holbrook	20
9,	John P. Rooney	Randolph	41
	Mary M. Dwyer	Randolph	28
Mar. 30,	William W. Lord	Easthampton	24
	Mabel M. Lawrence . .	Randolph	20
Apr. 15.	James B. McDonald . .	Randolph	34
	Henrietta A. Shay . . .	Randolph	28
18,	Omer W. Langley	Randolph	20
	Sarah E. Stetson	Randolph	17
21,	Charles Stickney	Randolph	22
	Mary E. Meaney	Randolph	18
June 9,	Daniel Boesig	Randolph	48
	Emma A. Sleets	Randolph	29
17,	Henry P. Bergan	Brockton	25
	Edith L. Crooker	Avon	30
22,	John F. Gill	Randolph	39
	Julia Mulligan	Randolph	33
July 3,	George W. Bearse	Randolph	22
	Luella L. Brown	Randolph	19
22,	Herbert B. Niles	Randolph	20
	Linda M. Brown	Brockton	19
23,	Louis S. Bowerman . . .	Randolph	27
	Flora E. Everett	Quincy, Ill. . . .	21

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
1891.			
Aug. 25,	Peter Dunn . . .	Brockton	24
	Anna L. Upham . . .	Avon	22
Sept. 2,	Lucien A. Cowles . . .	Randolph	21
	Anna M. Woods . . .	Lake Village, N.H. . . .	22
5,	Lester O. Goodrich . . .	Randolph	21
	Anna E. Leaf (Martin) . . .	Randolph	19
	Emory A. Delano . . .	Avon	33
	Joanna Walsh	Avon	22
21,	Charles V. Clay . . .	Randolph	62
	Priscilla Carpenter . . .	Randolph	48
Oct. 3,	Willbur E. Watson . . .	Braintree	30
	Mary E. Bestick . . .	Braintree	18
18,	Marcus Q. Tirrell . . .	Randolph	29
	Annie I. Jones	Randolph	25
27,	James Dowd	Randolph	37
	Elizabeth Carney . . .	Randolph	36
29,	Francis E. Dooley . . .	Randolph	29
	Mary L. Flynn	Randolph	33
29,	William T. Barry . . .	Randolph	38
	Jane Mackedon	Randolph	32
Nov. 12,	Bela De Forrest . . .	Randolph	21
	Emma L. Dyer	Randolph	19
11,	Frank D. Alden	Randolph	23
	Nellie L. Thompson . . .	Randolph	31
18,	Henry M. Cutts	Brookline	33
	Marion Belcher	Randolph	26
Dec. 7,	William H. Daly	Randolph	28
	Anna B. Lestie	Randolph	20
25,	Willie L. Hollis	Randolph	23
	Lizzie A. Wrightington . . .	Randolph	21
25,	John F. Dumphy	Randolph	33
	Katie F. Foley	Randolph	29

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN 1891.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.
1891.		Y. M. D.	
Jan. 4,	Gertrude O'Brien . . .	11 30	Meningitis
5,	Charlotte S. Clark . . .	43 7 11	Typhoid fever
17,	Ann Hamilton (Riley) . . .	66	Bronchitis
18,	George Sullivan . . .	2 19	Hydrocepholoid disease
24,	Richard Hogan . . .	47 5	Gastritis
24,	— Libby . . .		Stillborn
Feb. 2,	Bridget A. Wall (Fox) . . .	29 9 8	Phthisis
2,	Mary A. Maxfield . . .	86	Old age
11,	John F. Kiley . . .	36 1 16	Phthisis
19,	Anne F. Jones . . .	19 5	Cholera infantum
23,	David Ahearn . . .	67	Pneumonia
28,	Alpheus Hawes . . .	81 2 9	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 4,	Mary L. Kelliher . . .	16 8 25	Measles; consumption
4,	Herbert O. Jones . . .	5 23	Tabes messintonica
12,	Margaret F. Riley . . .	36 10 15	Phthisis pulmonalis
12,	Jennie R. Delano (Adams) . . .	29 9 5	Phthisis pulmonalis
16,	Margaret Mitchell (Beck) . . .	52 10 11	Heart disease
20,	Levi Wilbur . . .	68	Pericarditis
22,	Mary E. Sullivan (Foley) . . .	26 2 20	Phthisis
24,	Patrick H. Flynn . . .	23 5 21	Phthisis pulmonalis
Apr. 8,	William Henry Boyle . . .	25 5	Phthisis pulmonalis
19,	Harriet T. Weeks (Brett) . . .	68	Cancer of stomach
13,	Honora Stanton (Barry) . . .	66	Bright's disease
16,	Royal W. Turner . . .	68 1 6	Heart disease
20,	— Daniels . . .		Premature birth
27,	Michael Morgan . . .	72 9 25	Heart disease
27,	Eleazer Beal . . .	82 11 22	Cerebral hemorrhage
May 4,	Sally Jones (Cole) . . .	90 6 19	Old age
8,	Ellen Murray . . .	1	At birth
8,	William Tillson, V.S. . . .	77	Old age; pyemia
Apr. 29,	Nelson E. Knight, V.S. . . .	49 6 13	Cerebral tumor
May 13,	Francis Gill, illegitimate . . .	2 1	Congestion
18,	Lona M. Clark (Holbrook) . . .	83 5 18	Old age; congst'n lungs
18,	Hannah French (Howard) . . .	79 7 11	Old age; congst'n lungs
28,	John Warren Belcher . . .	61 1	Erysipelas
June 7,	— Weston . . .		Stillborn
12,	Eunice C. Conant (Kendrick) . . .	52 27	Cancer
16,	Louisa M. Nash (Reed) . . .	53 5 6	Cancer
17,	Patrick T. McGrath . . .	60	Cystitis
27,	John E. McLellan . . .	3	Strangulated hernia, congenital
July 7,	Charles B. Linfield . . .	76 3 28	Valvular dis. of heart
8,	Francis Blanchard . . .	83 7 7	Phthisis
12,	Freddie Jones . . .	11 6 15	Consumption

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.
1891.		Y. M. D.	
July 12,	Elizabeth A. Ayers (Hughes)	36 4 5	Phthisis pulmonalis
13,	Lucy M. Paine (Jones)	28 8 22	Consumption
21,	George E. Burrell	11 11	Marasmus
23,	Eva May Clark	5 8 20	Inflammation bowels
24,	Thomas H. English	4 1	Tubercular peritonitis
26,	Carrie E. Bradley	1 14	Cholera infantum
26,	Edward Kiernan	69 9 14	Rheumatism
27,	John J. Farrell	3 21	Cholera infantum
Aug. 1,	Allen B. Clay	8 18	Cholera infantum
2,	Catharine Hoyer (Kehoe)	69	Dysentery
15,	Sarah H. Cushing	52 6 27	Exhaustion
21,	Anna F. Burke	5	Marasmus
28,	Ellen Kiley (Buckley)	67	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept. 12,	Cornelius McMahon	64 2 19	Softening brain
14,	Ellen M. McAuliffe	3 9	Septicemia
16,	Martha Holmes (Van Horn)	87 9 7	Heart disease
17,	George E. Keith	6 28	Cholera infantum
18,	Susan A. Sampson (Ripley, Pratt, Wheeler)	90 9 6	Old age
20,	James Halpin	51 6	Morbis cordis
21,	Edward B. Howard	74 11 4	Old age
21,	Frank Stickney	1 6	Tubercular meningitis
27,	Frank Smith	80	Old age
28,	John Foley, V.S.	56 2	Drowned
Oct. 2,	Kate Agnes Walker, illeg'te	3 15	Exposure
10,	Timothy Mannix	75	Consumption
Nov. 10,	Elizabeth Thayer (Thayer)	73 4 5	Softening brain
19,	James H. Mahoney	37	Heart disease
22,	Charles A. Hunt	22 6 2	Typhoid fever
25,	Frank A. Bradley	2 6	Stoppage
3,	Mary E. Thayer (Wood)	46 41 19	Consumption
Dec. 5,	Patrick Flannigan	40	Phthisis
9,	Charlotte A. Powderly	33 6 9	Consumption
12,	Caleb Stevens	78 7 8	Heart disease
17,	Walter A. Howard	35 8 26	Acute mania
18,	John P. Linfield	81 8 22	General debility
19,	Olinda Holbrook (Stetson)	82 5 27	Old age
23,	Margaret Donovan (McInery)	91 7	La grippe
26,	— De Forrest	1	Premature birth
28,	William P. O'Brien	36 9 5	Cerebral hemorrhage
28,	George Marcille	4 9	Menengitis
31,	Grace Stone (Ide Peabody, Alden)	87 4 11	Heart failure

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Bronchitis, hydrocepholoid disease, measles and consumption, pericarditis, gastritis, pneumonia, tabes messintonica, cancer of stomach, Bright's disease, cerebral tumor, congestion, erysipelas, cystitis, strangulated hernia, valvular disease of heart, inflammation of bowels, tubercular meningitis, tubercular peritonitis, rheumatism, dysentery, exhaustion, septicemia, morbus cordis, drowned, exposure, stoppage, acute mania, la grippe, general debility, heart failure, 1 each 30

Typhoid fever, stillborn, cancer, softening brain, marasmus, meningitis, 2 each	12
Premature birth, 3; cerebral hemorrhage, 4	7
Phthisis, cholera infantum, phthisis pulmonalis, consumption, 5 each	20
Heart disease	6
Old age	9
Total number	<hr/> 84

Under 5 years of age	22
Between 5 and 10	1
10 and 20	3
20 and 30	7
30 and 40	7
40 and 50	5
50 and 60	6
60 and 70	12
70 and 80	8
80 and 90	10
Over 90, 3	3
Average, 42 years	<hr/> 84

